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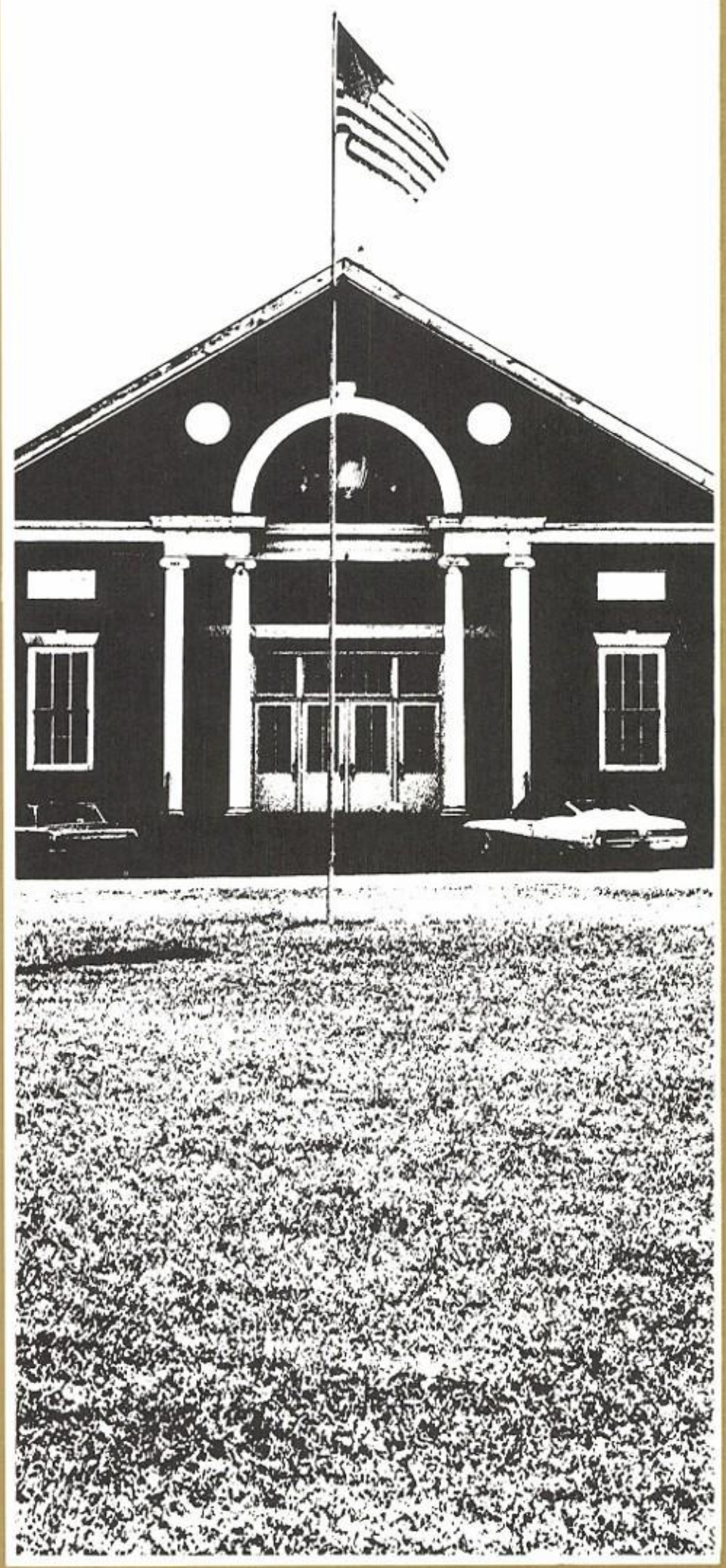

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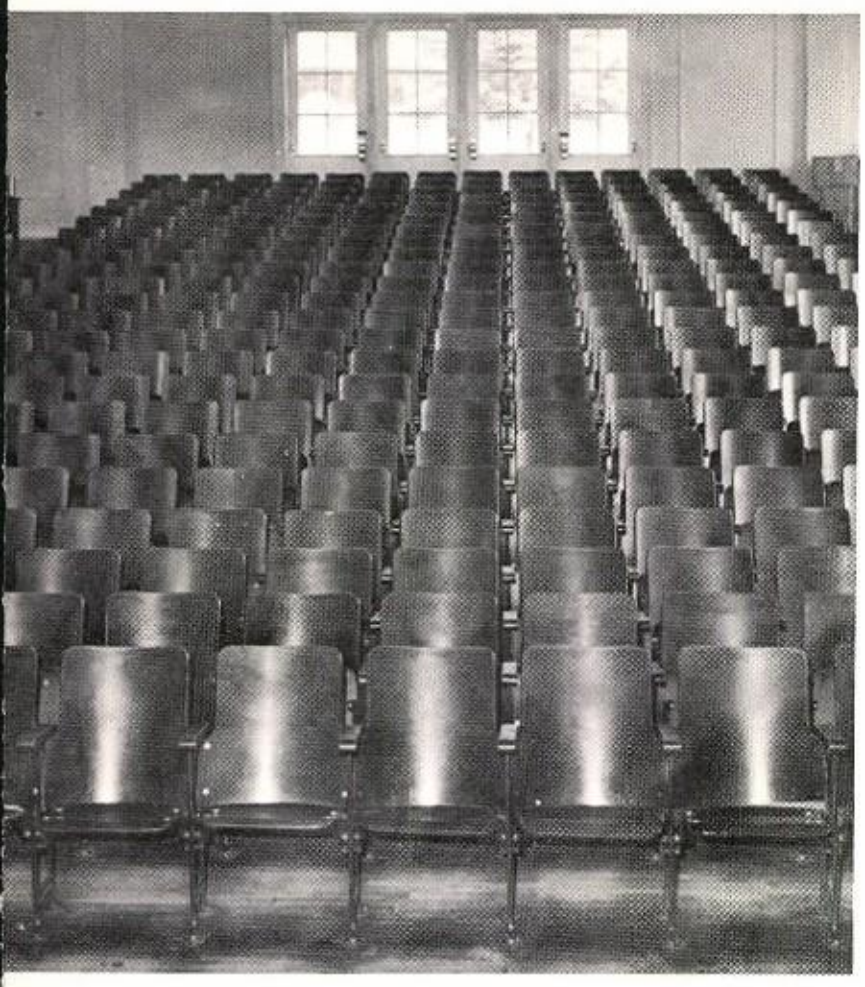
Mary Persons High School
Forsyth, Georgia



Skeletons of steel and stone, the buildings stand ...

Empty, lifeless, without desire,

Waiting, waiting for something to make them function,

Something to make them complete.

And then ... the waiting ends ...

The lifeless form becomes a living whole--

A source of enthusiasm ... of ambitions and dreams ...

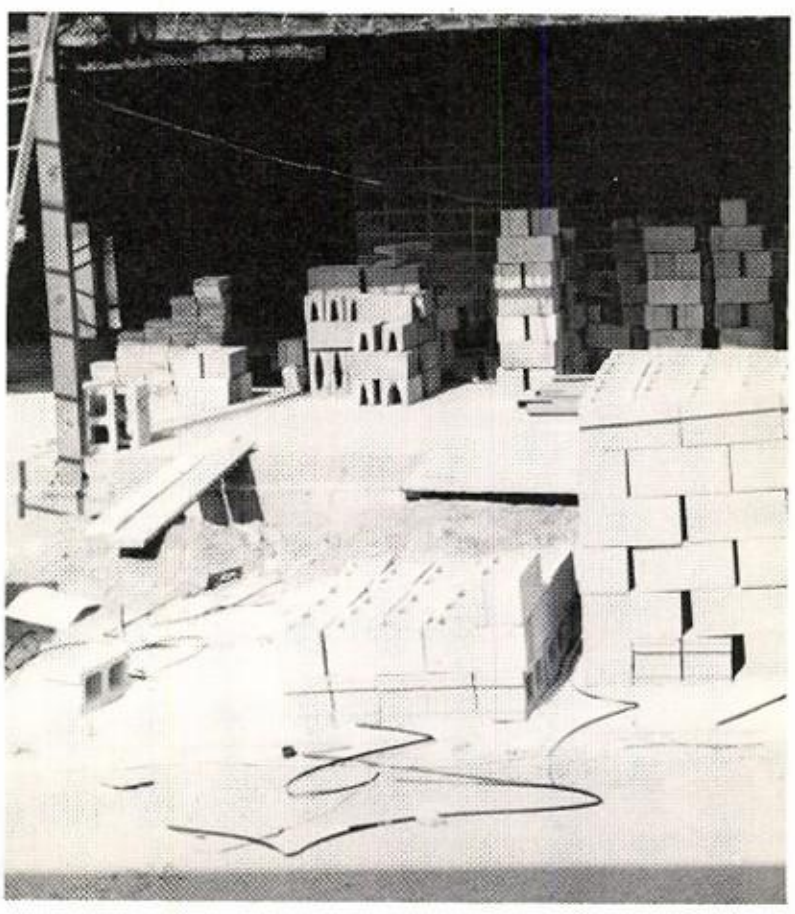
Of intellectual awakening ... a fire in the hearts

And minds of those who love it!

Mary Persons explodes with a force so powerful,

So engulfing, that every dull corner sparkles,

Brought to life by a contagious vitality--



The Spirit of '69 . . .

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a childlike
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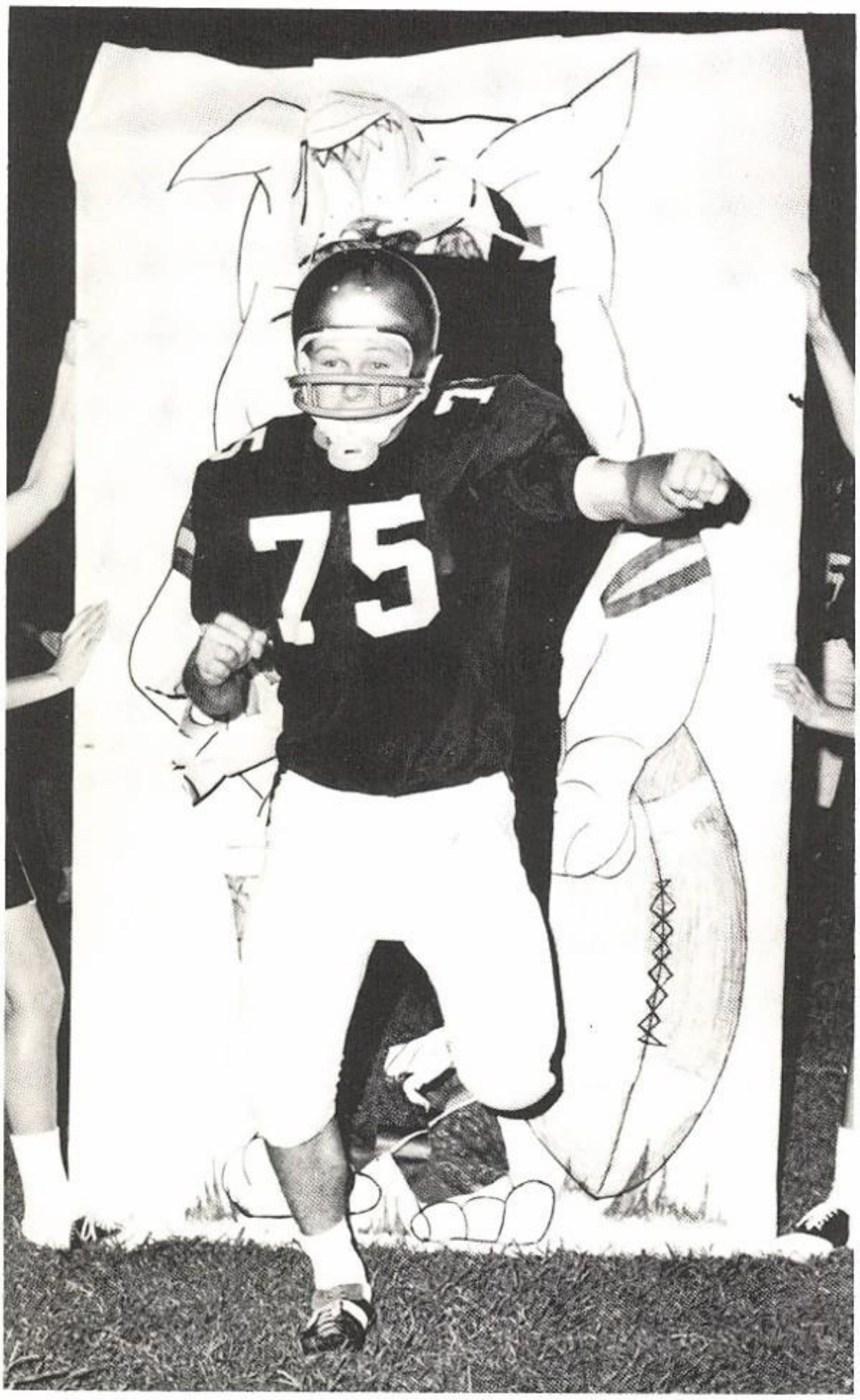

a newly
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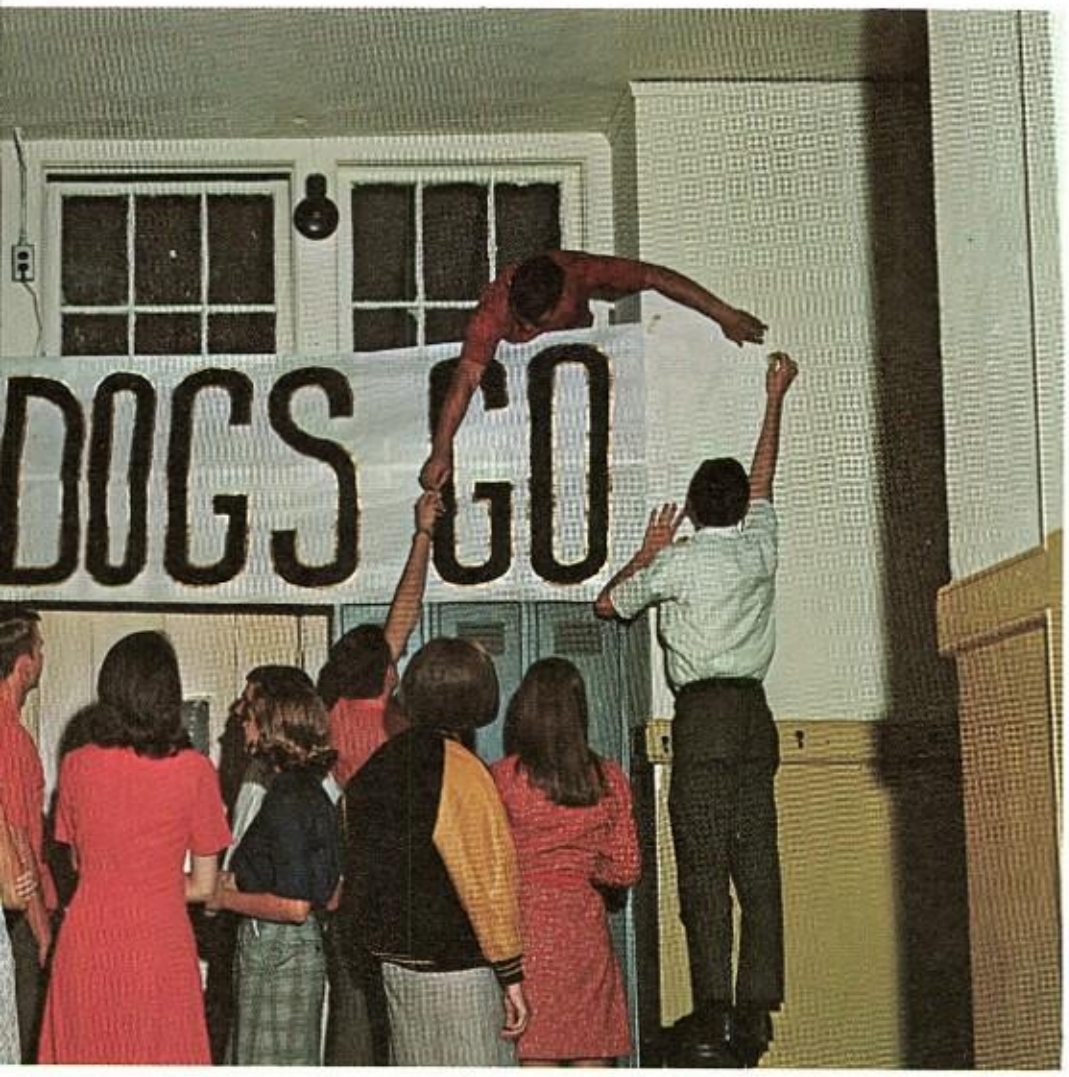
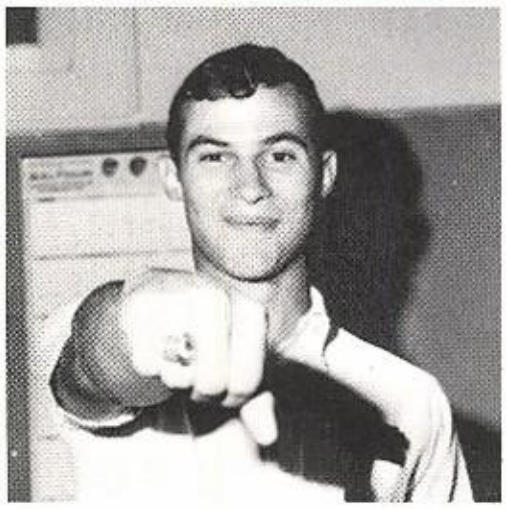
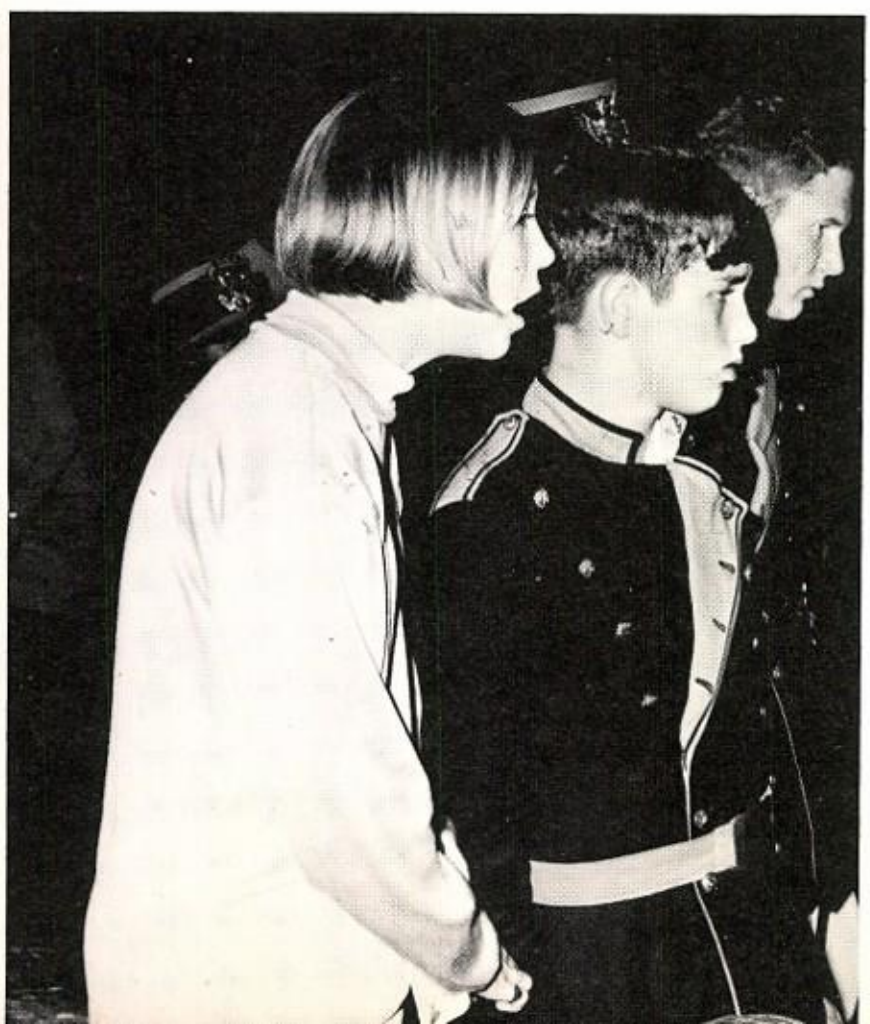
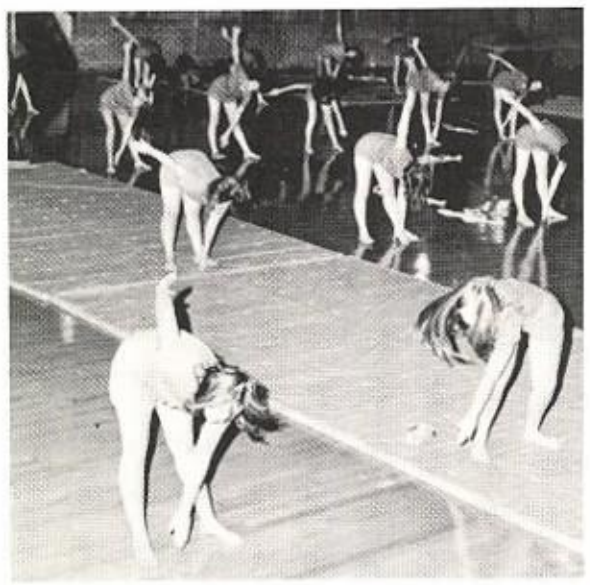




a mutual
understanding . . .





a collective
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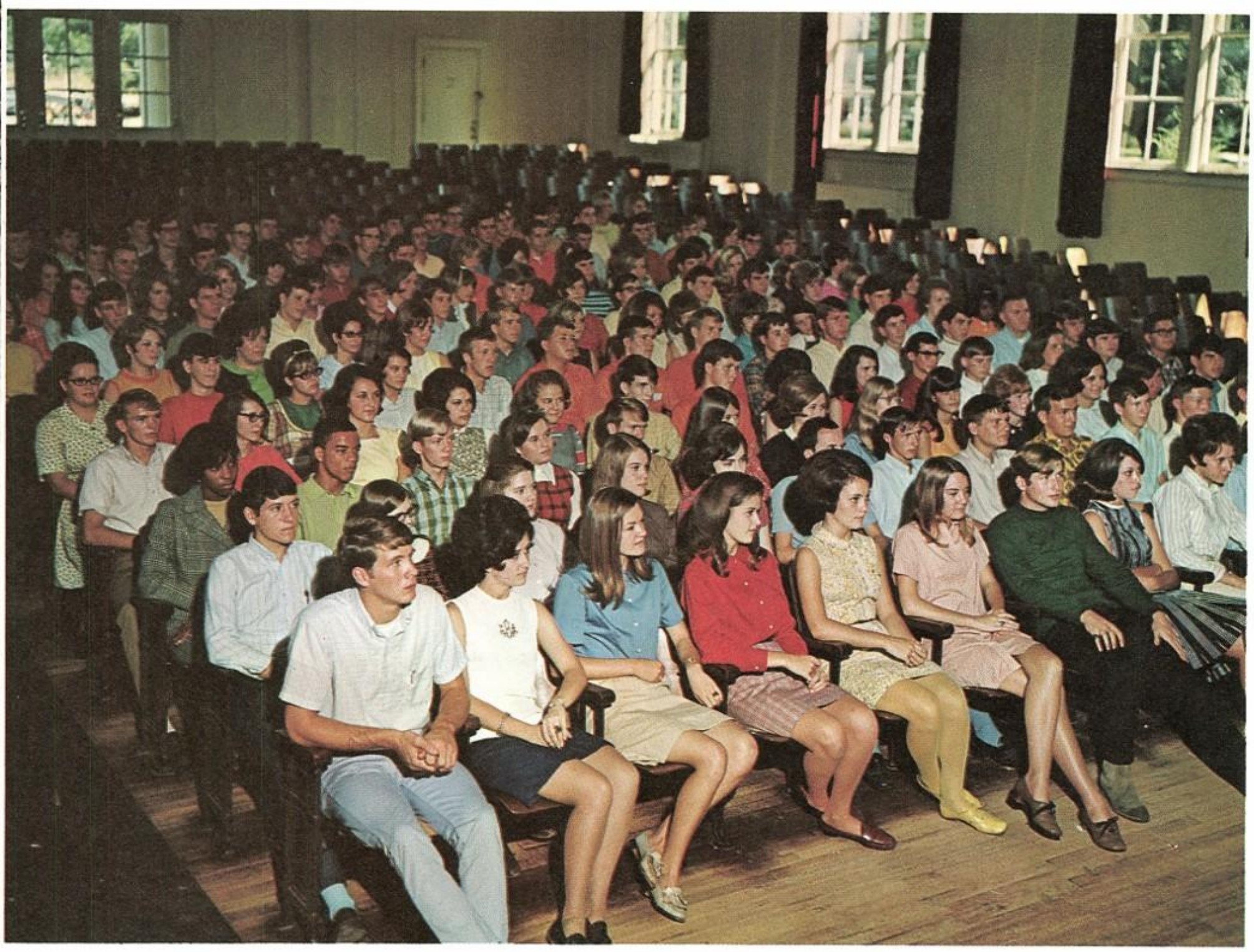
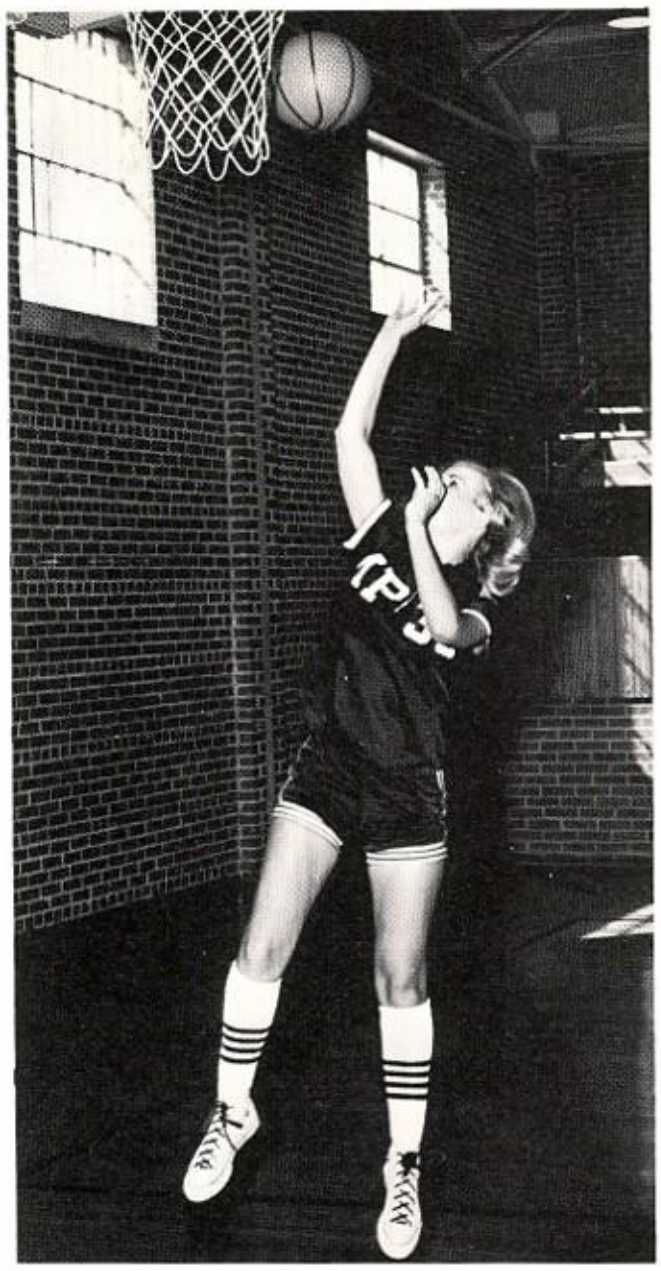
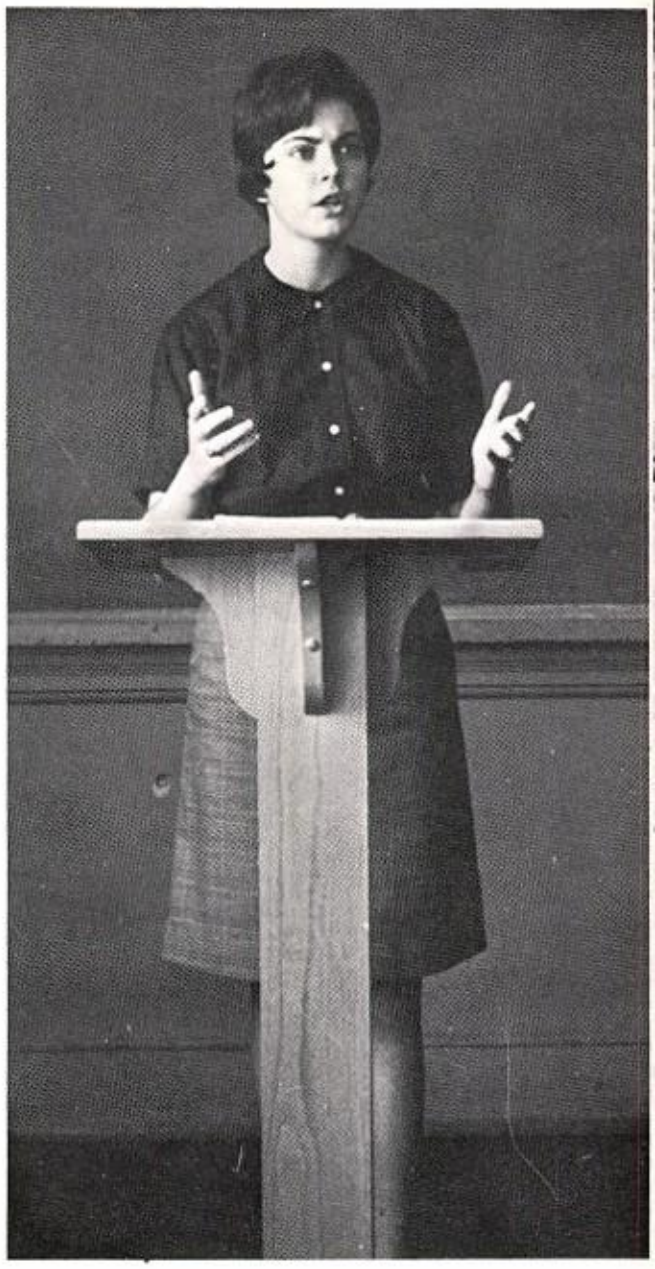
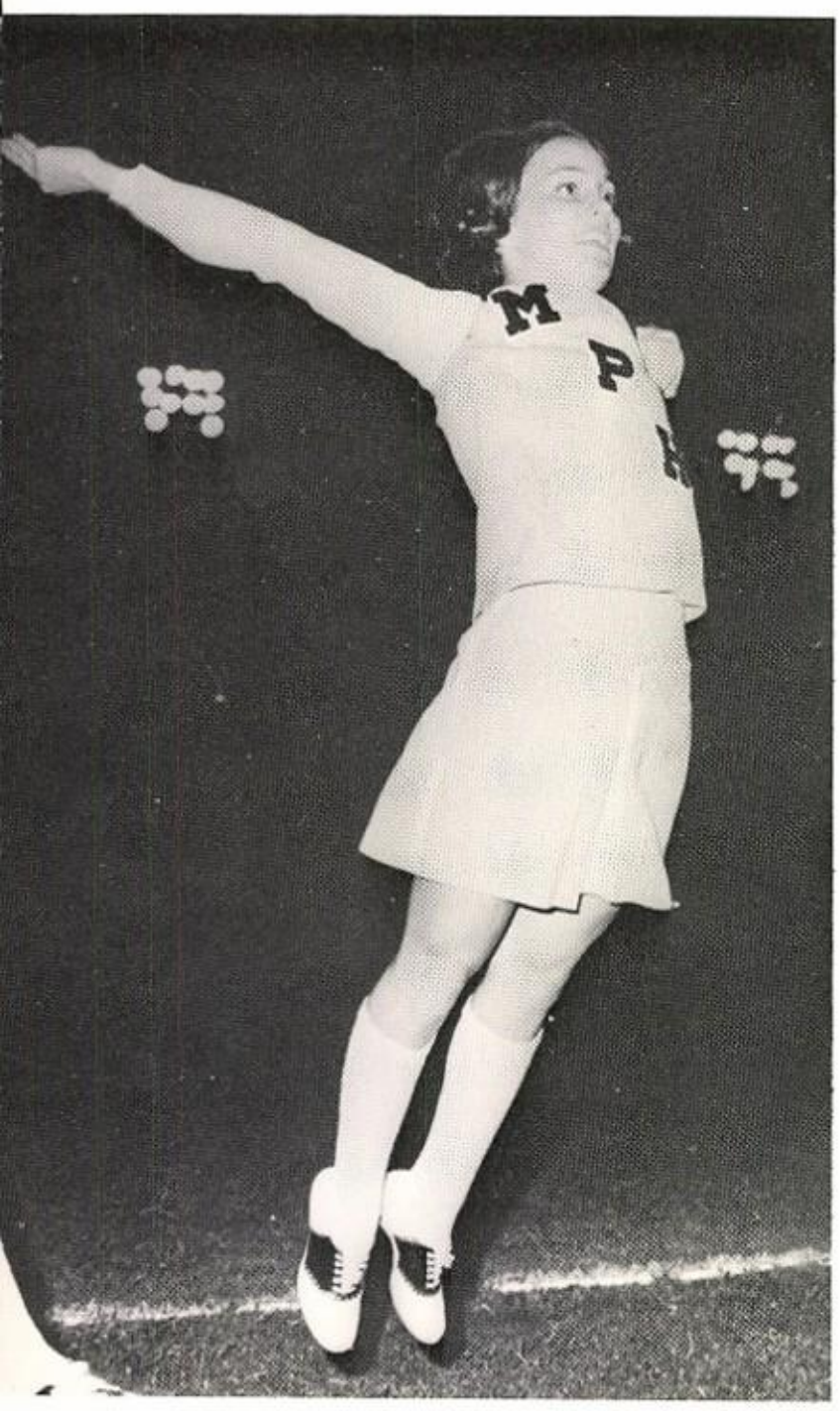
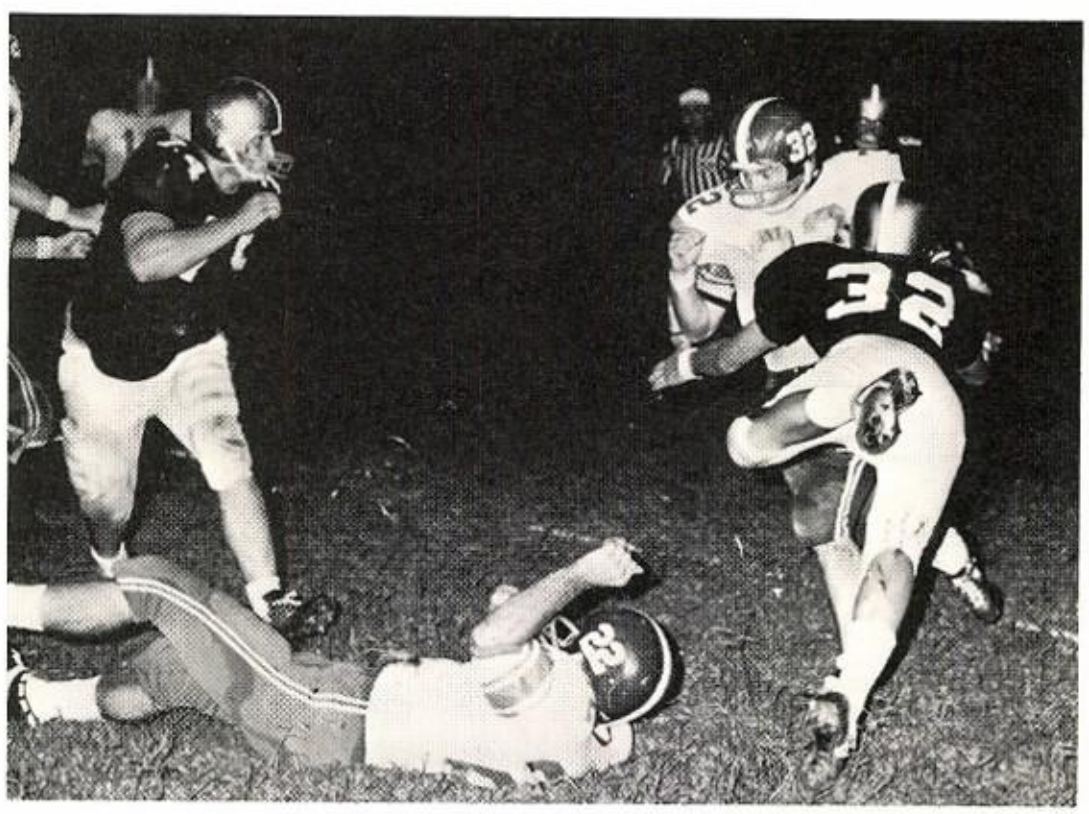


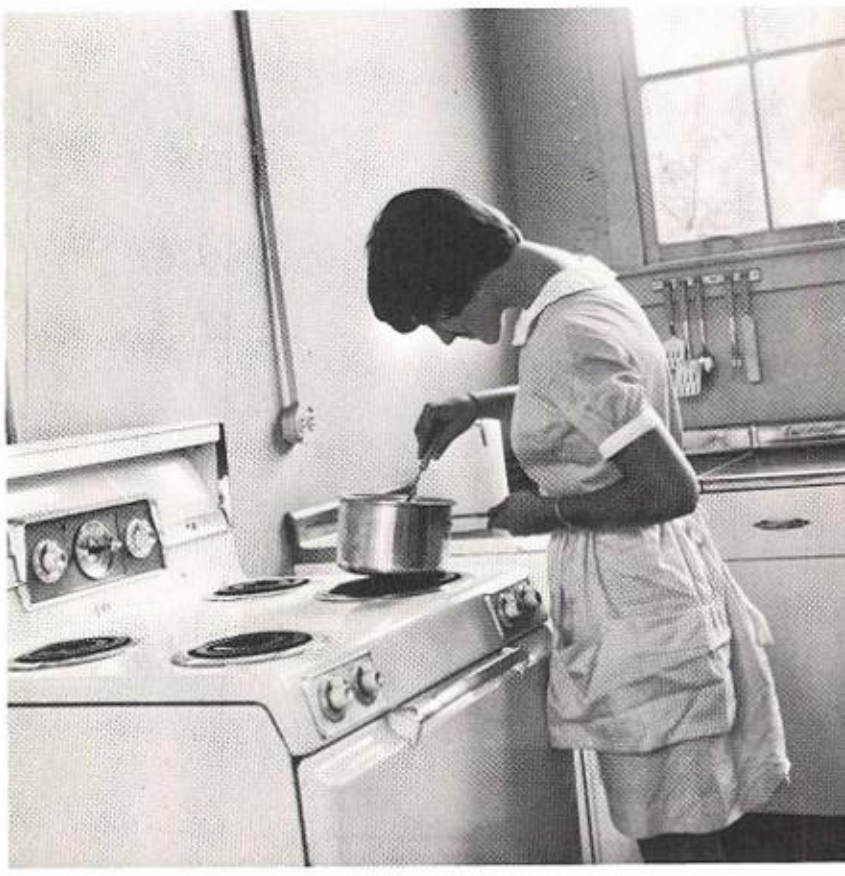




an unmarred
confidence . . .

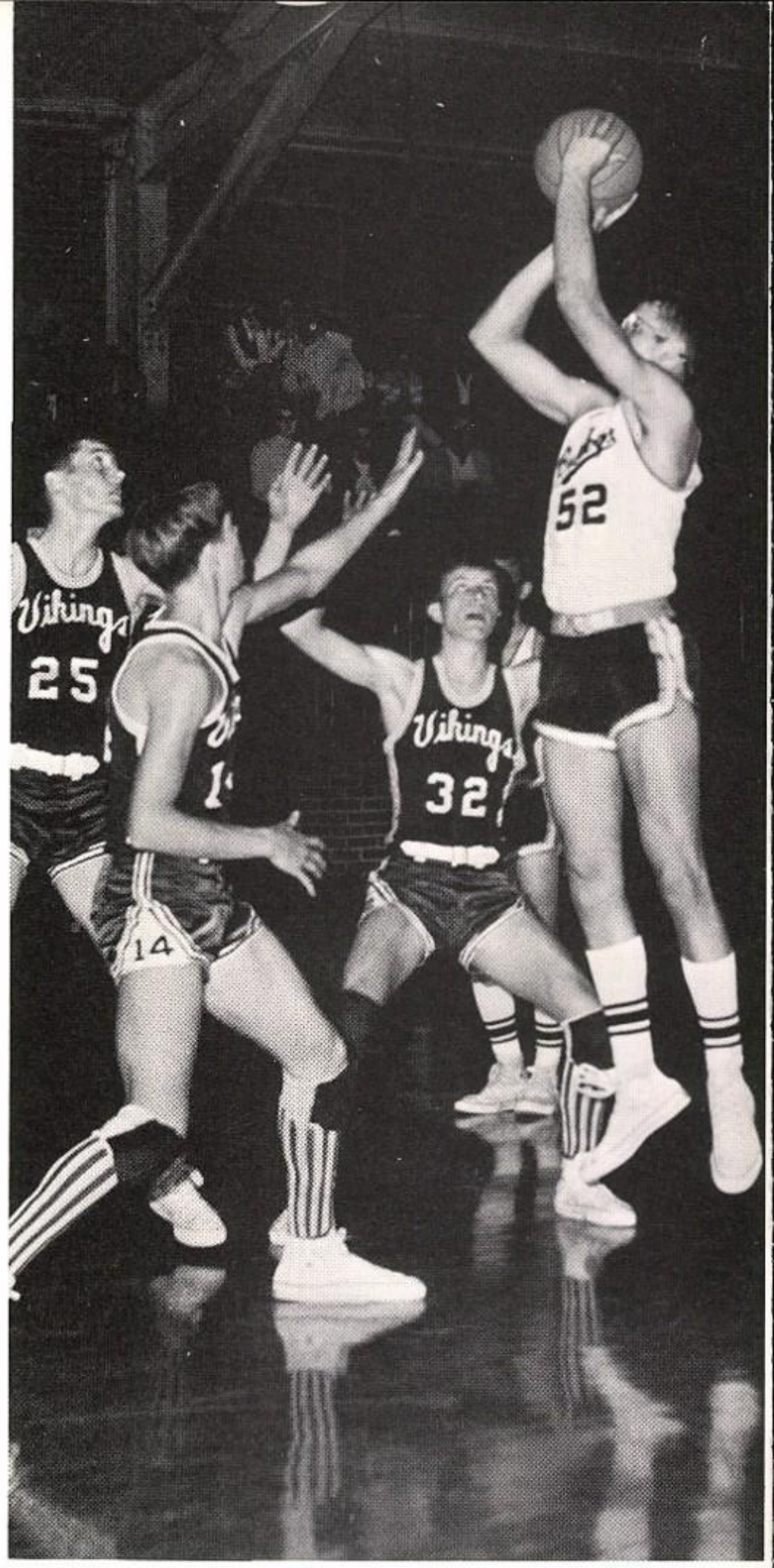






a total

awareness . . .


Vikings
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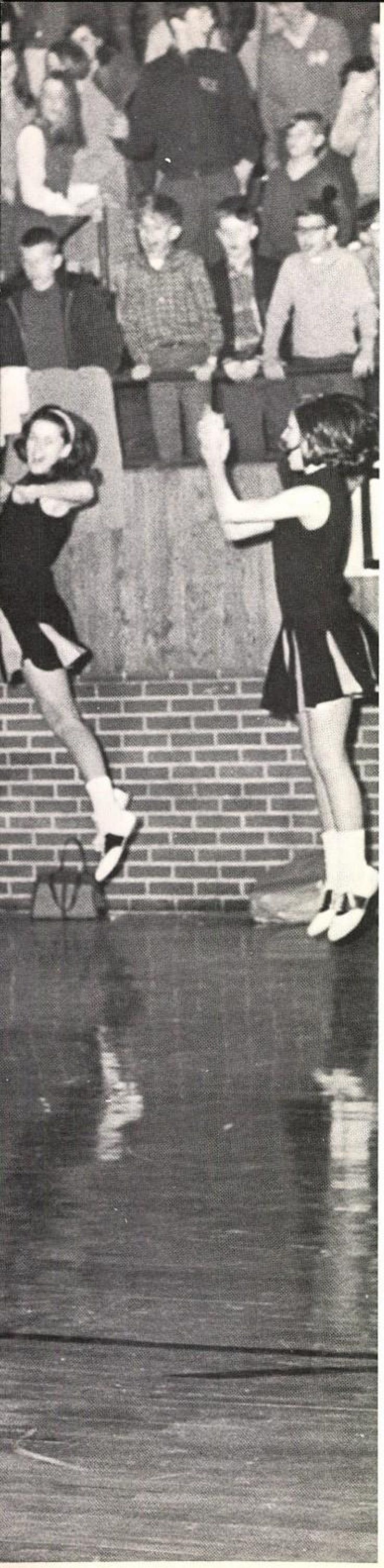
an unyielding
determination . . .

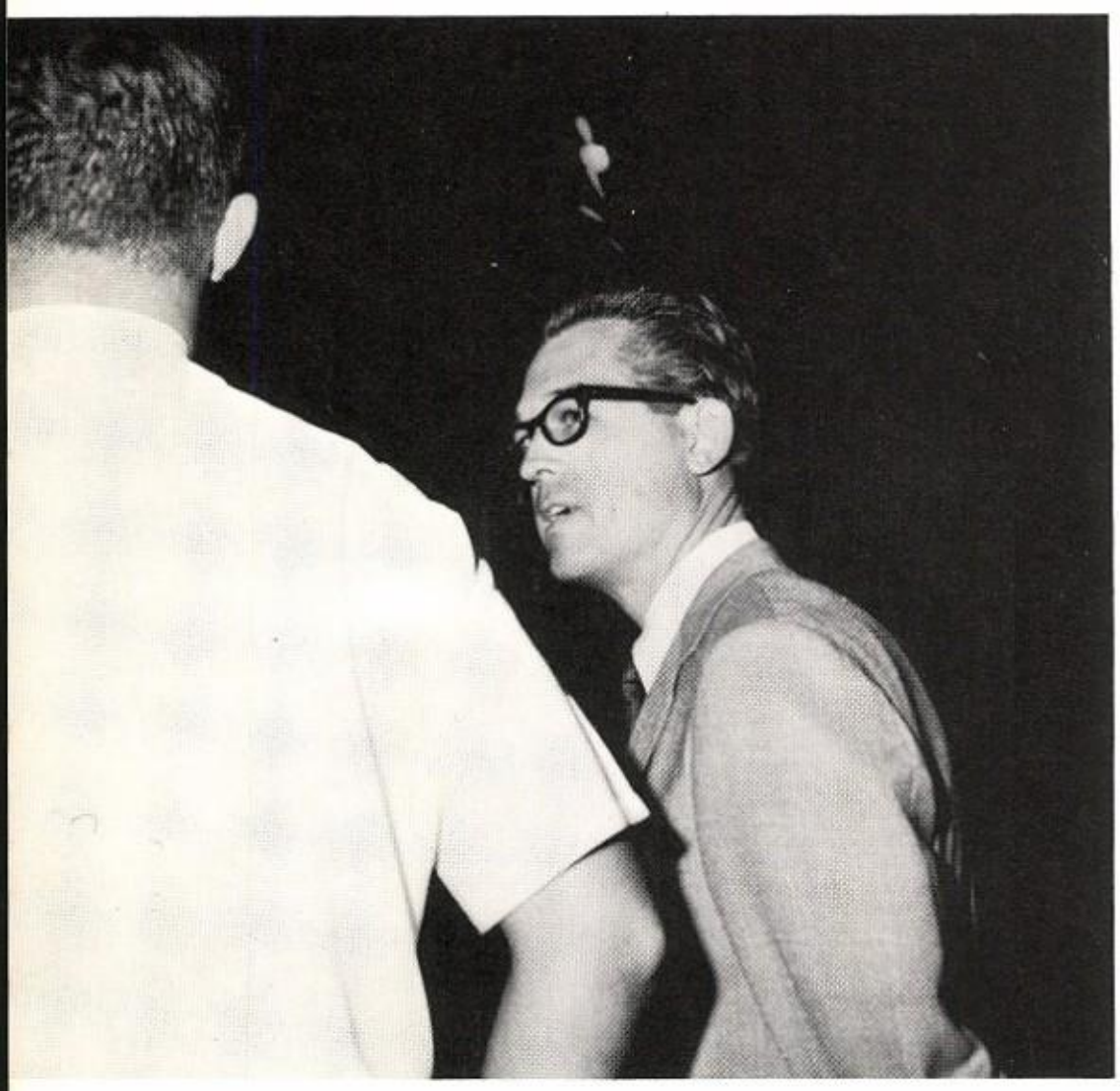
a kaleidoscope
of life . . .



The Spirit
of ’69 !!!!!

We dedicate this our 1969 Empescope to one who has dedicated himself to us and our school, to building within us the Spirit of '69 -

Mr. Hubert A. Hutcherson



Spirit in . . .

Guidance

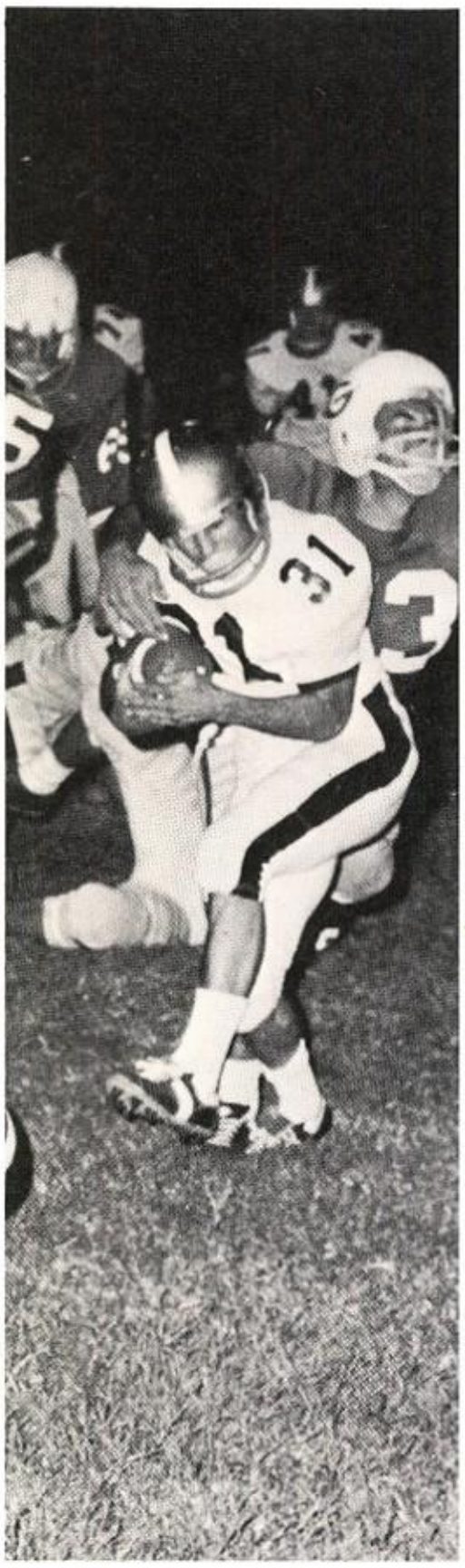
Attainment

Development

Highlights

Participation

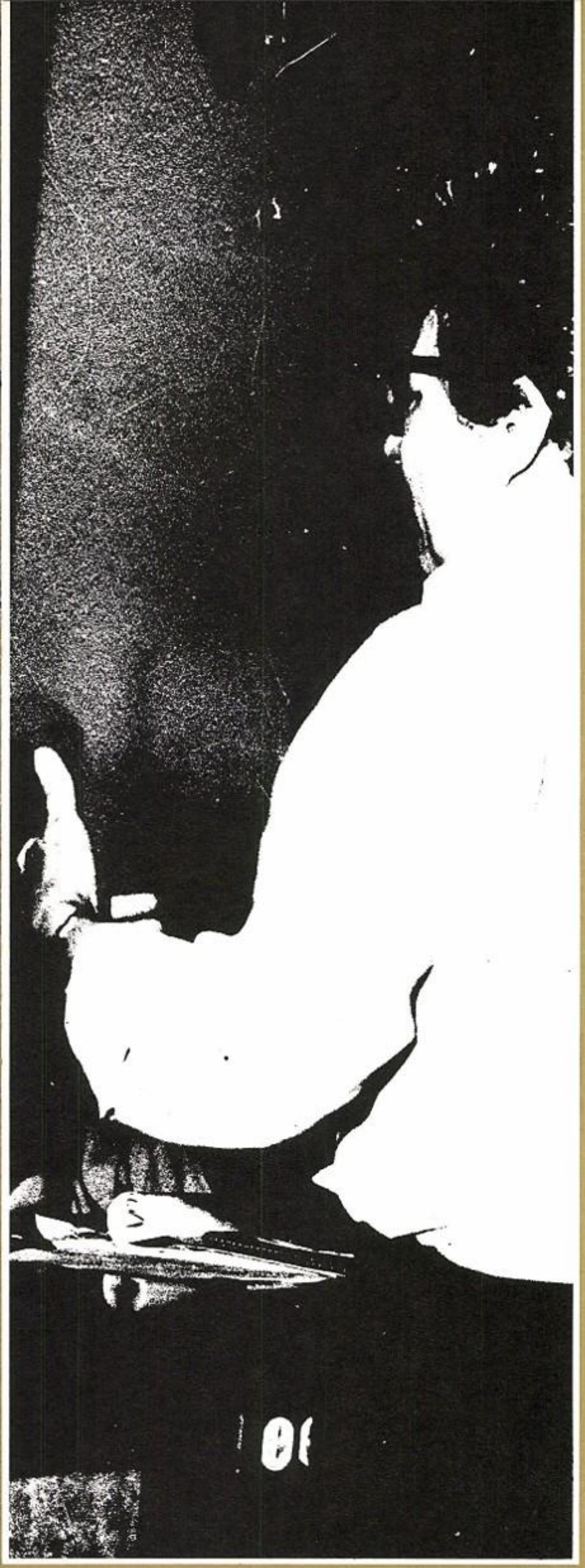
Competition



Patrons

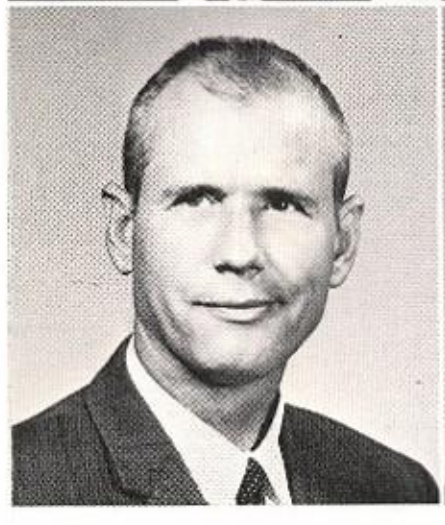
Alma Mater

Alma Mater, we honor thee
We pledge anew love and loyalty,
A loyalty to the black and the gold;
Hail to the dearest school of all,
The scene of happy days.
Hail to our Alma Mater;
Her praise we'll sing always.
Loyal sons and loving daughters
May we ever be;
Standards high we will uphold
To Mary Persons'
Black and Gold.



Guidance

Monroe County Board of Education



Walker Waldrep
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Howell D. Evans
James V. Mitchell
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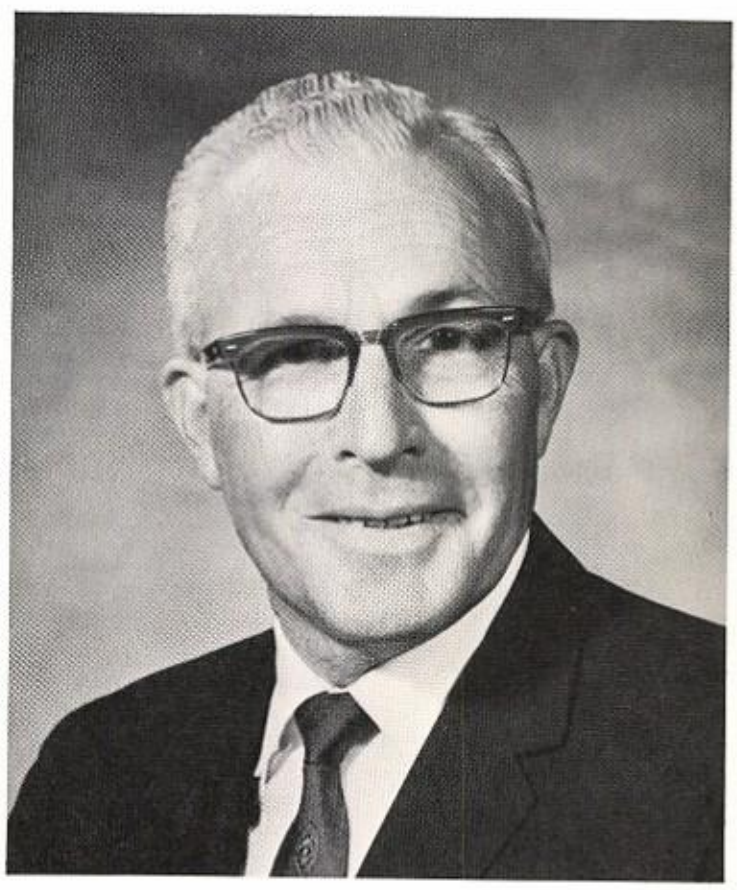
Chafin Smith

Superintendent

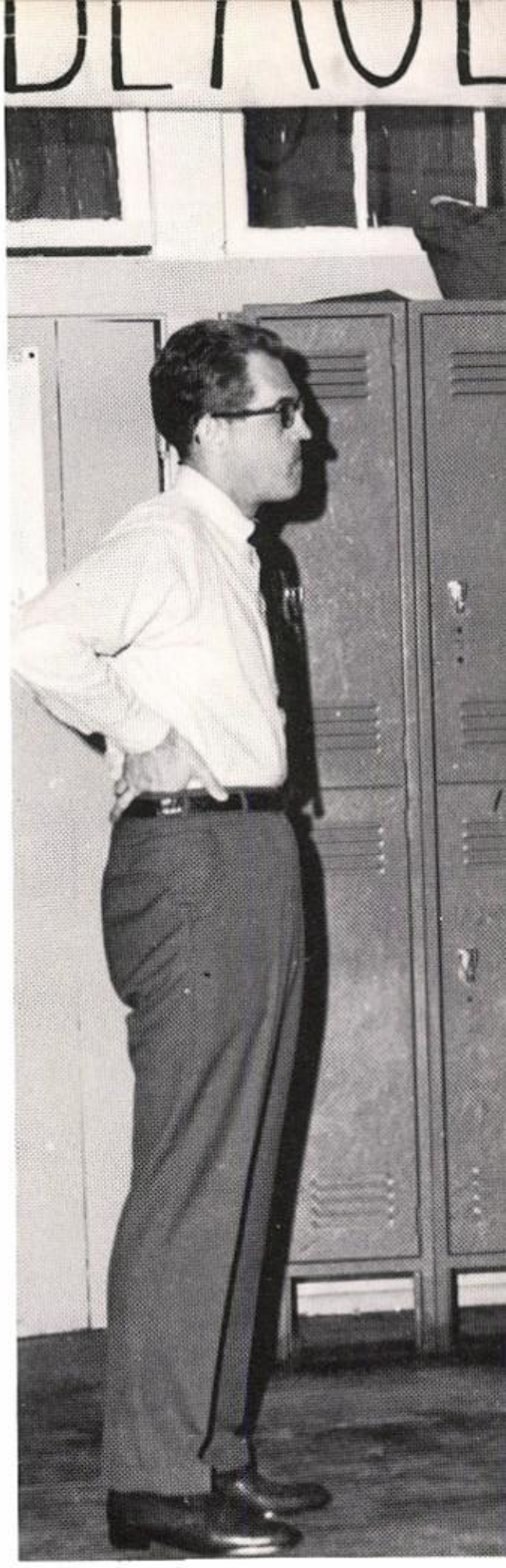
THOMAS G. SCOTT

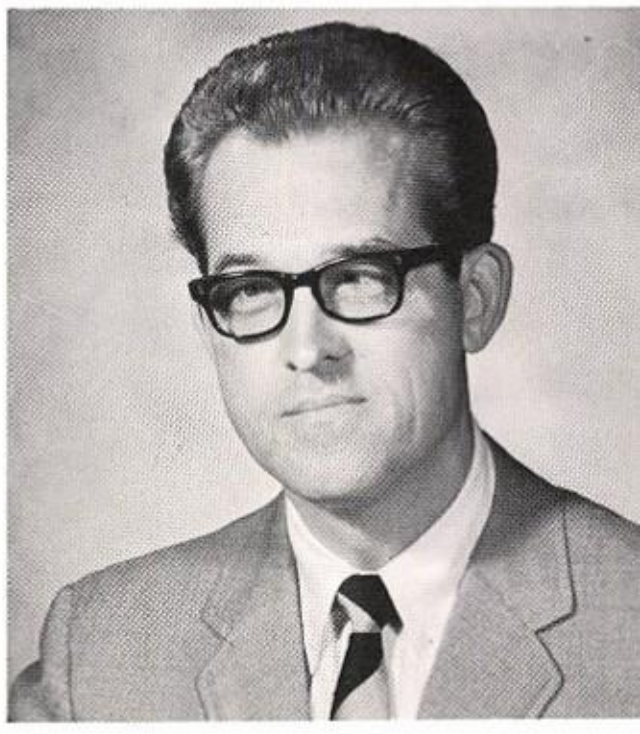


MRS. PHILIP DELEGAL
Secretary

Principal

HUBERT A. HUTCHERSON





Mrs. Howell D. Evans
Librarian
Mrs. Harry Dews
School Secretary

Mrs. J. Ray Grant
Visiting Teacher
Mrs. S. A. McCosh
Counselor and French

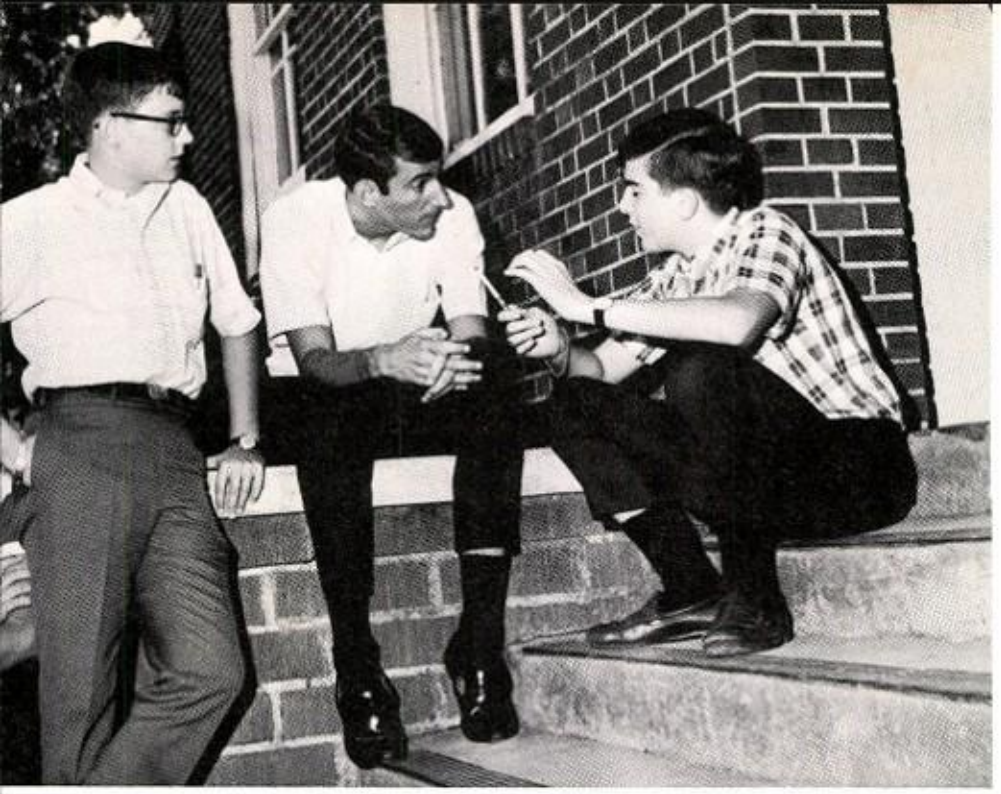
English

Mrs. Harry T. Allen
Art

Mrs. Roy A. Cook

Miss Elizabeth Harvey

Mrs. Harmon Vedder



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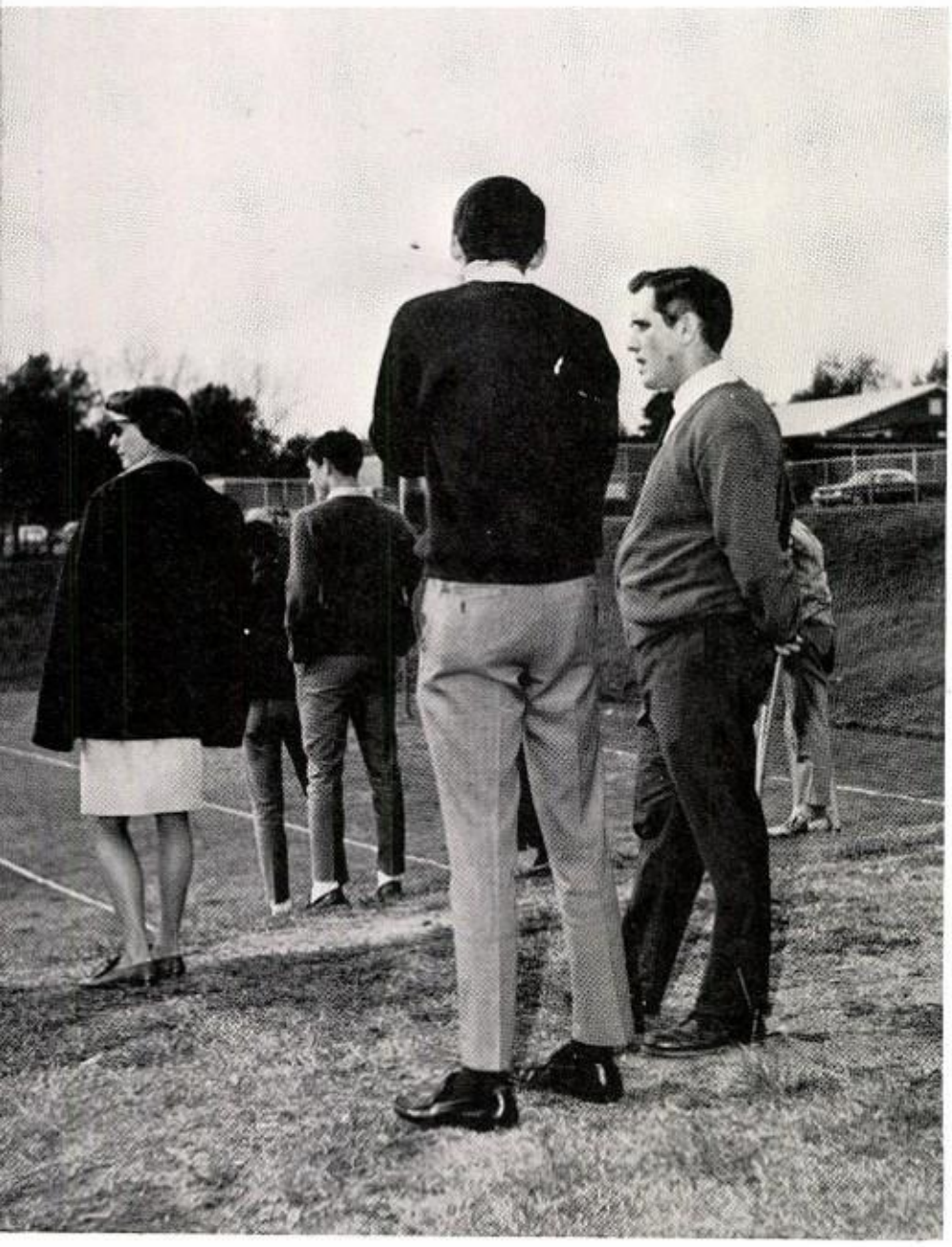
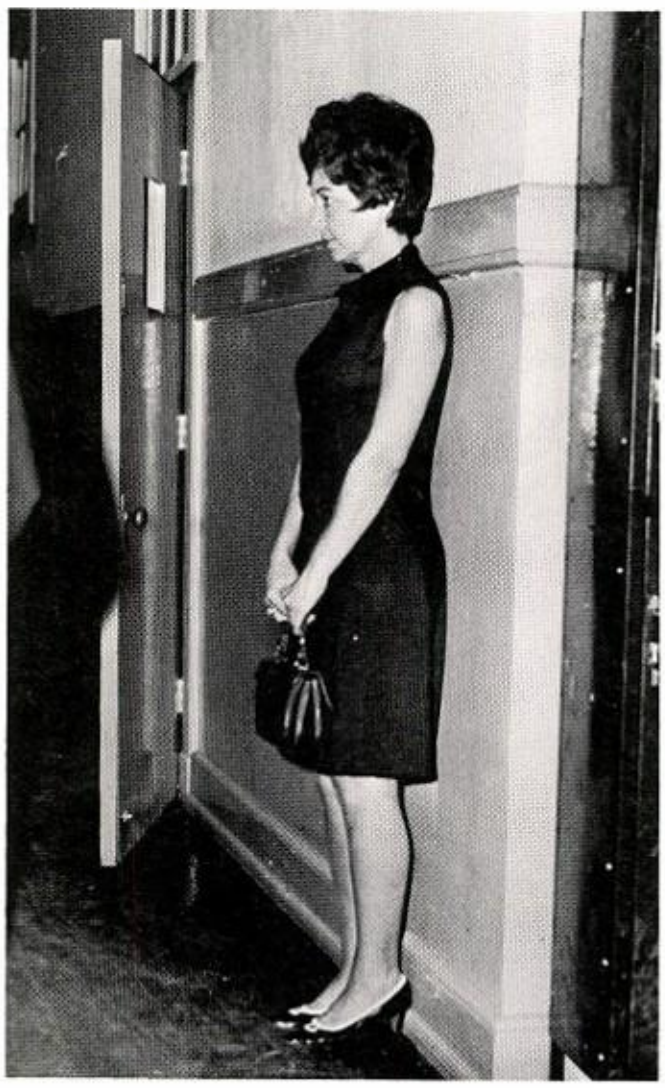
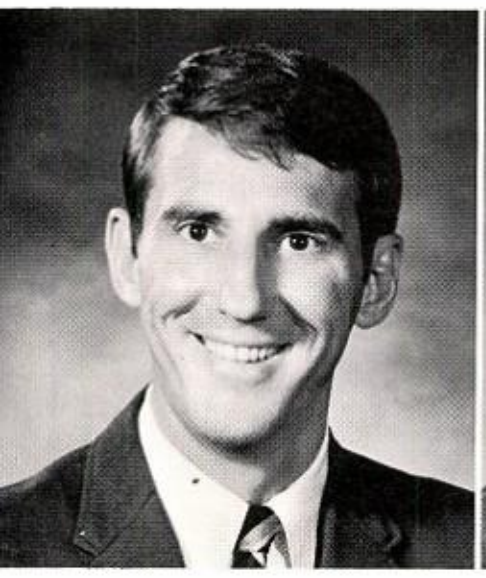


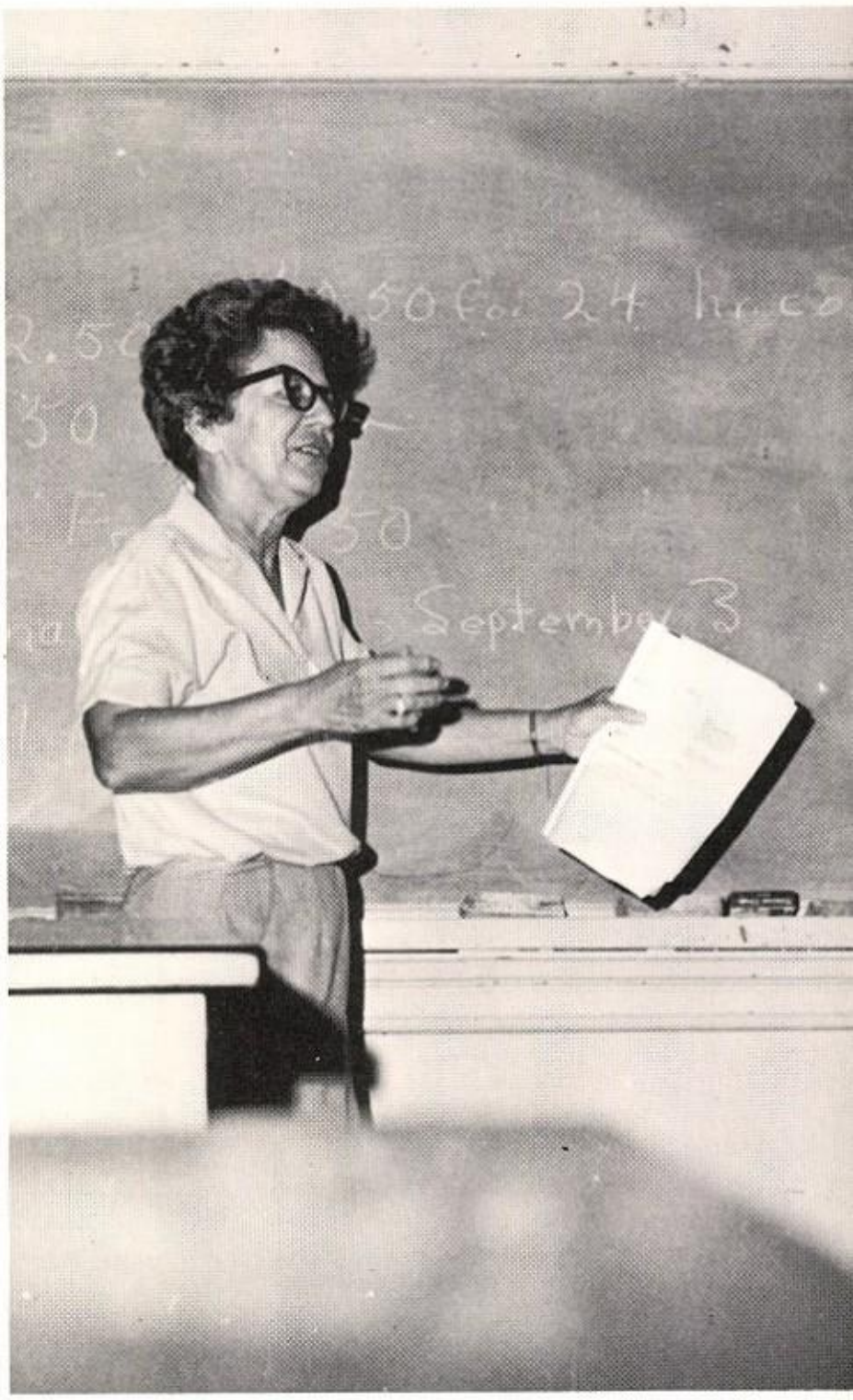




James F. Perry
Basketball Coach
John Young
Mrs. Cham Zellner

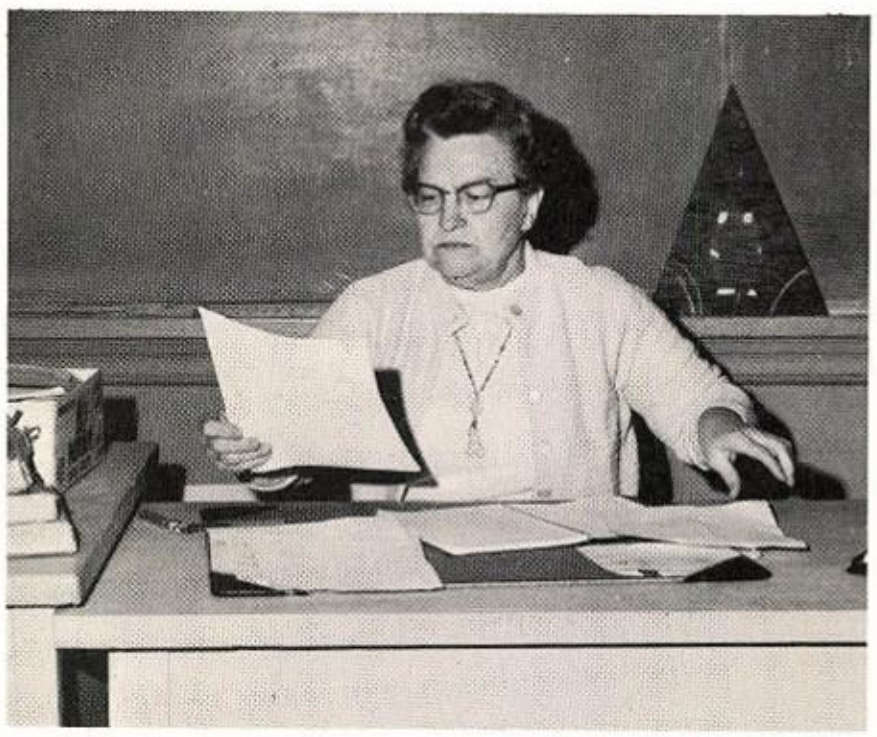
Science

Mrs. R. L. Bittick
Mrs. Lois G. Bryant
Mrs. Florence S. Vaughan



Math

Mrs. Elizabeth Collier
Mrs. Hugh Cromer
Mrs. Wayne Newton

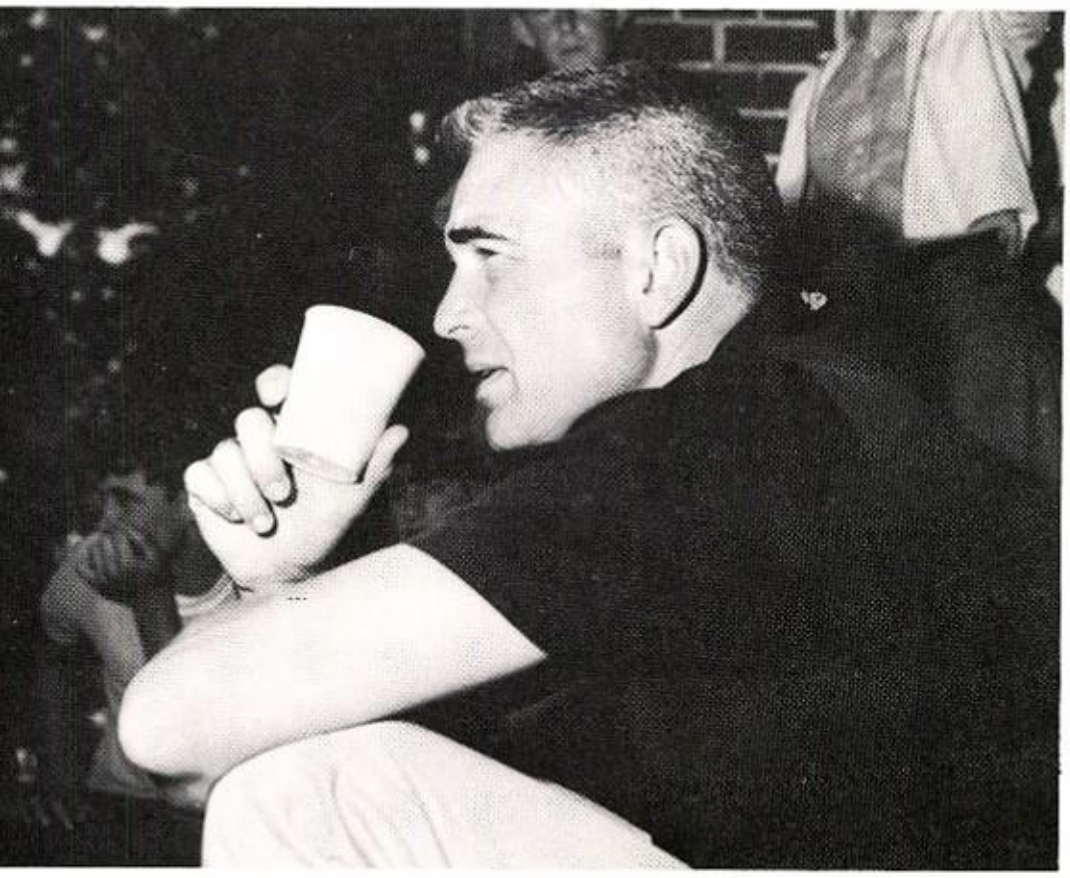


Vocational Department

Mrs. Jack Fletcher
Business Education

Mrs. Frances E. Poole
Home Economics and
Family Living

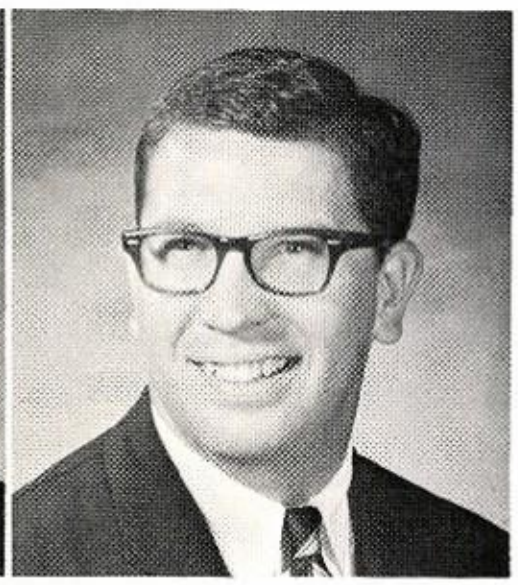
A. O. Ramay
Agriculture and Occupational
Education



Athletic Department

Arthur Dan Pitts
Athletic Director

Roy A. Cook



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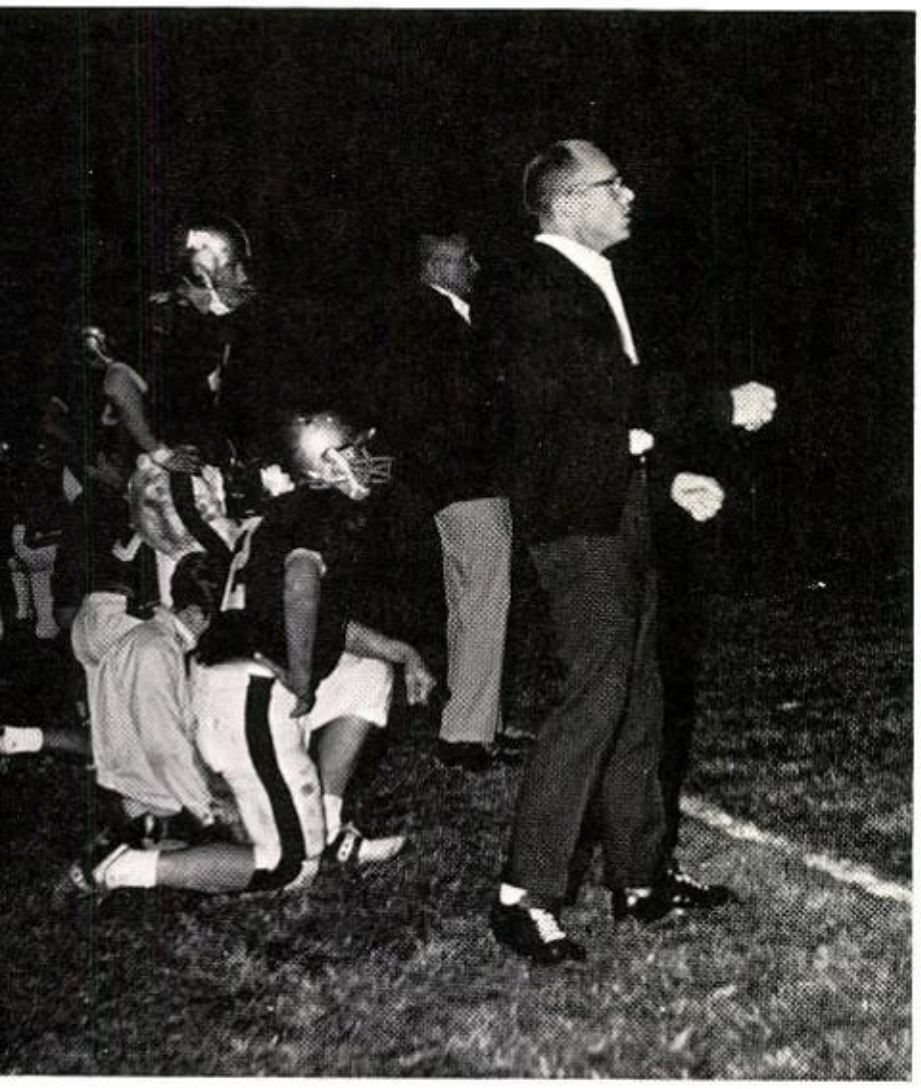
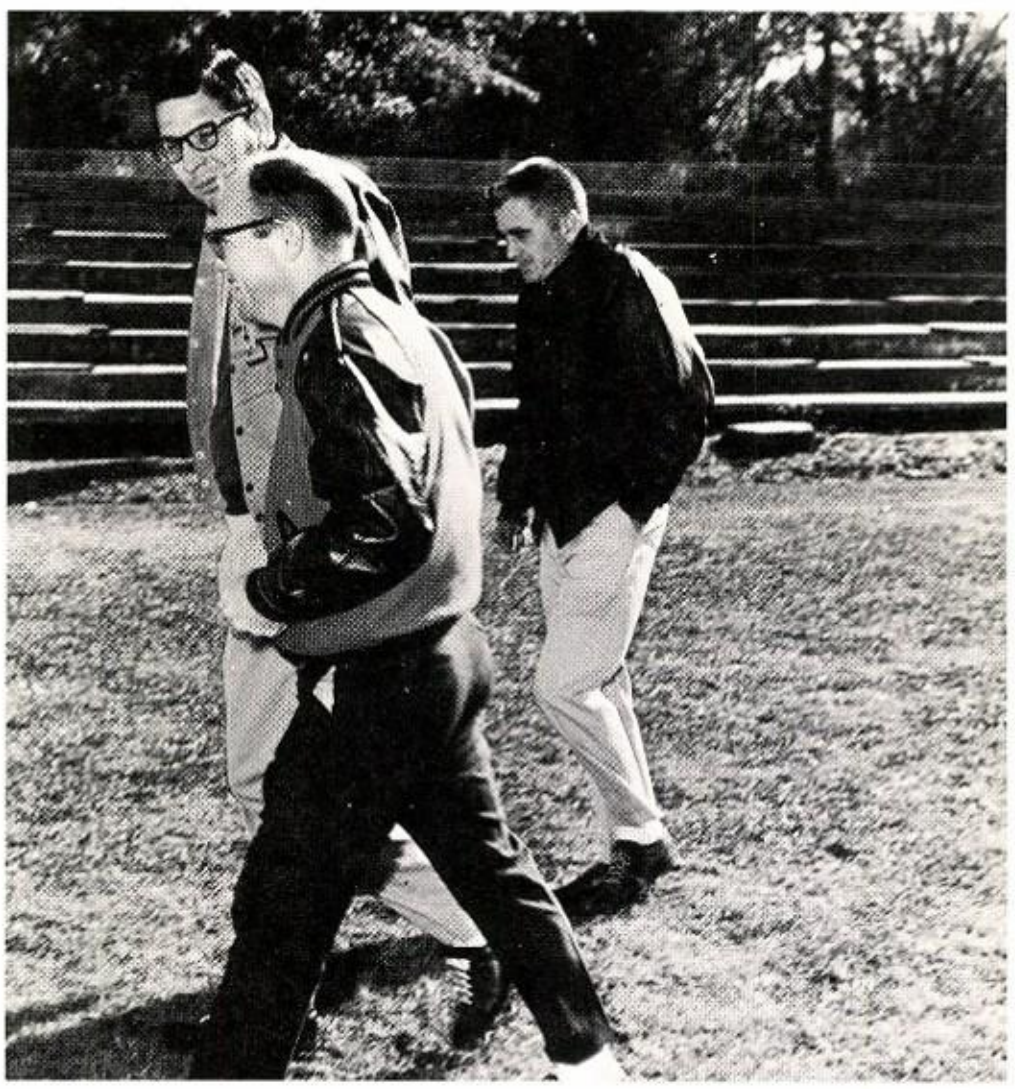
Science and Ma-h

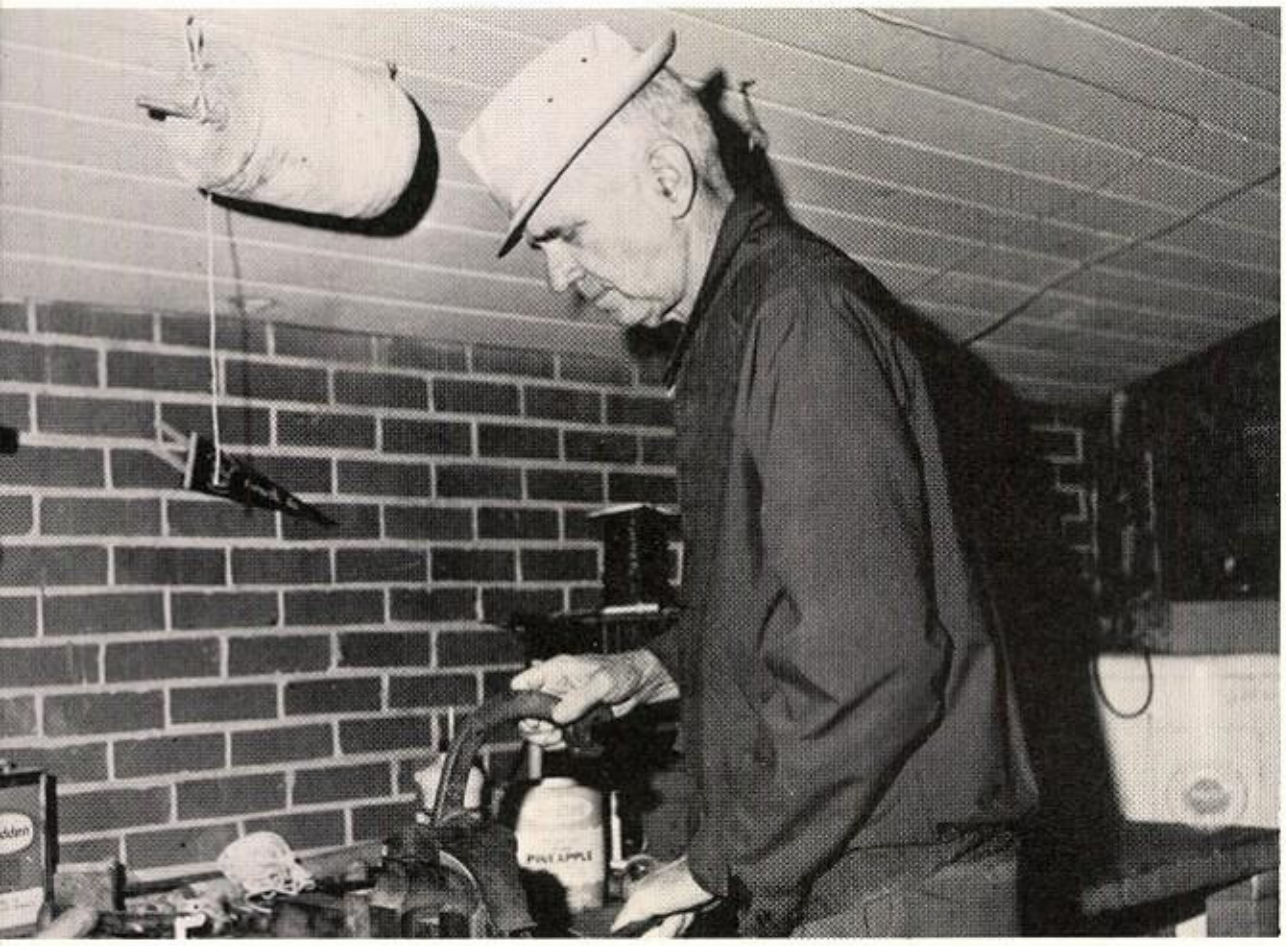


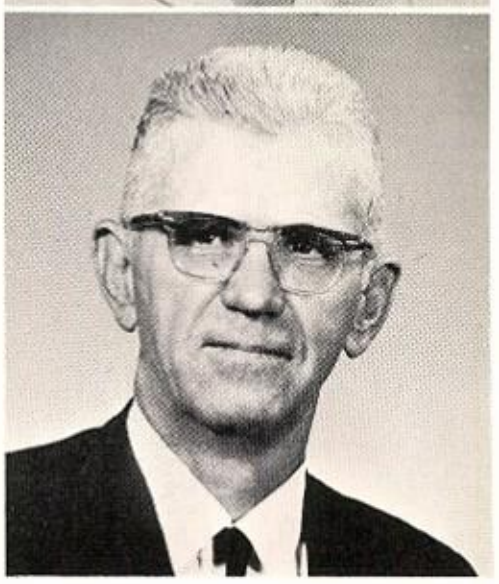


Music

Robert Chenoweth
Band and Chorus
Mrs. John W. Bennett
Piano
Mrs. I. W. Bowen
Piano
Mrs. C. F. Heard
Piano

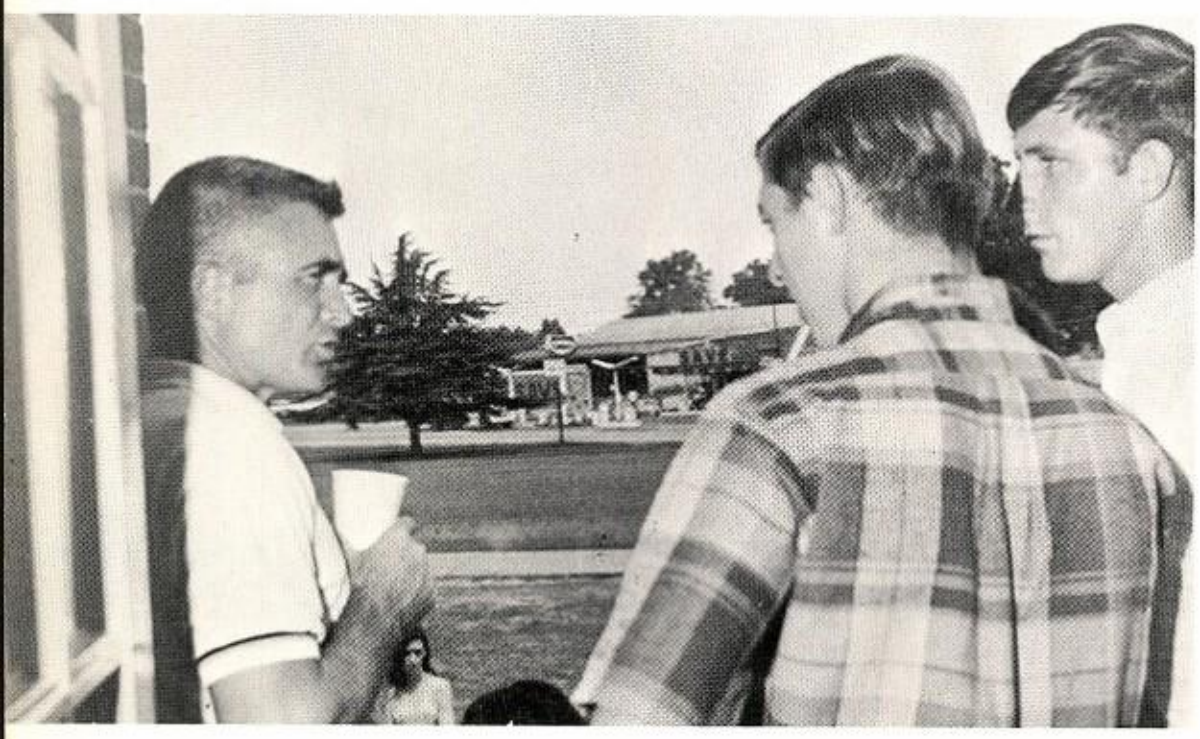
Staff

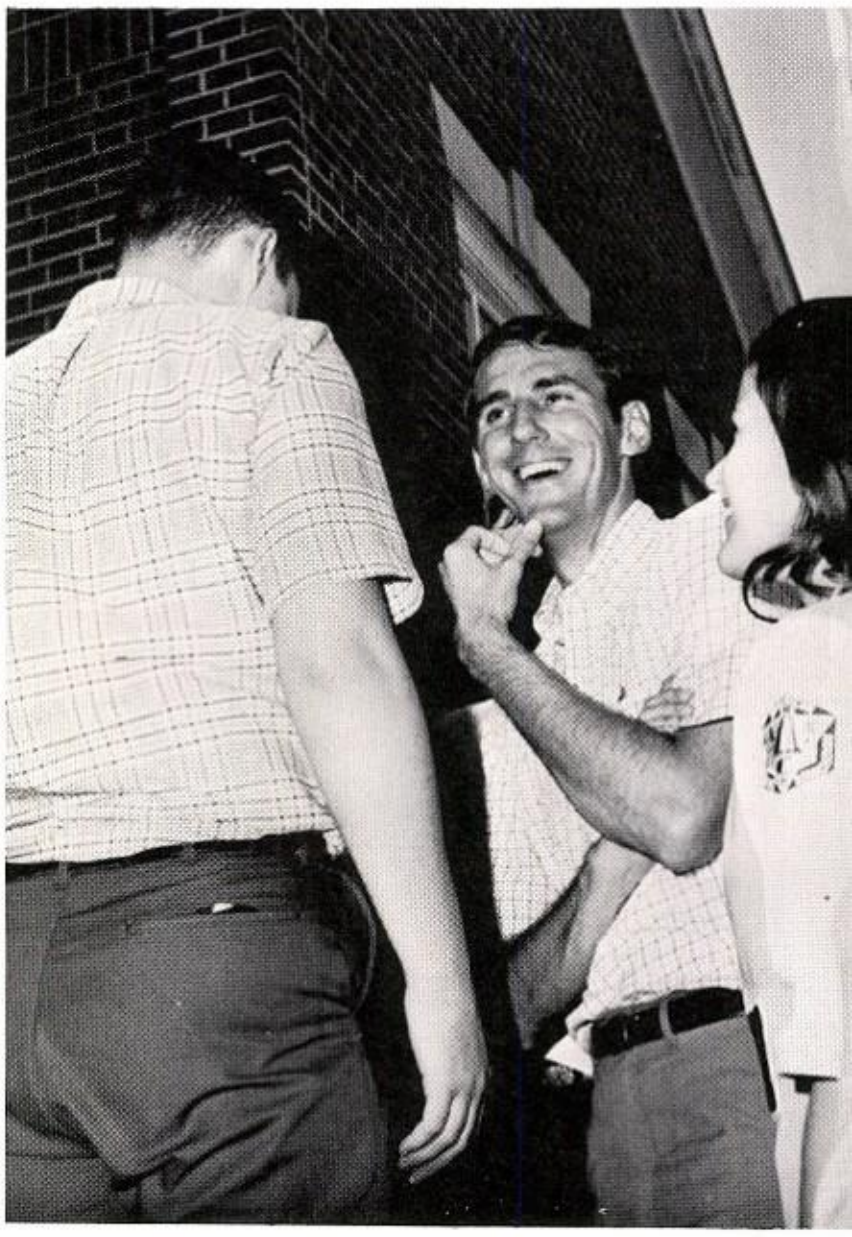


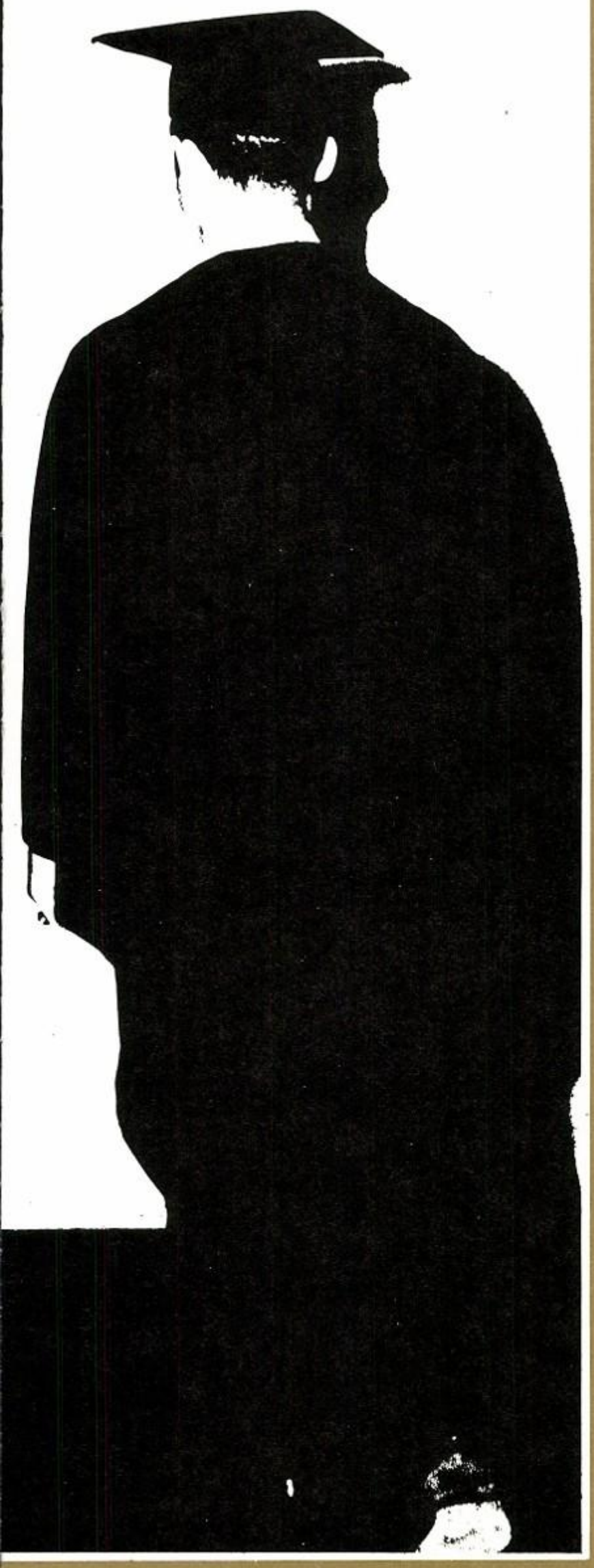


Mrs. Sentle B. Erwin
Dietician
B. H. Zellner
Maintenance Supervisor

Spirit . . .
developed by guidance



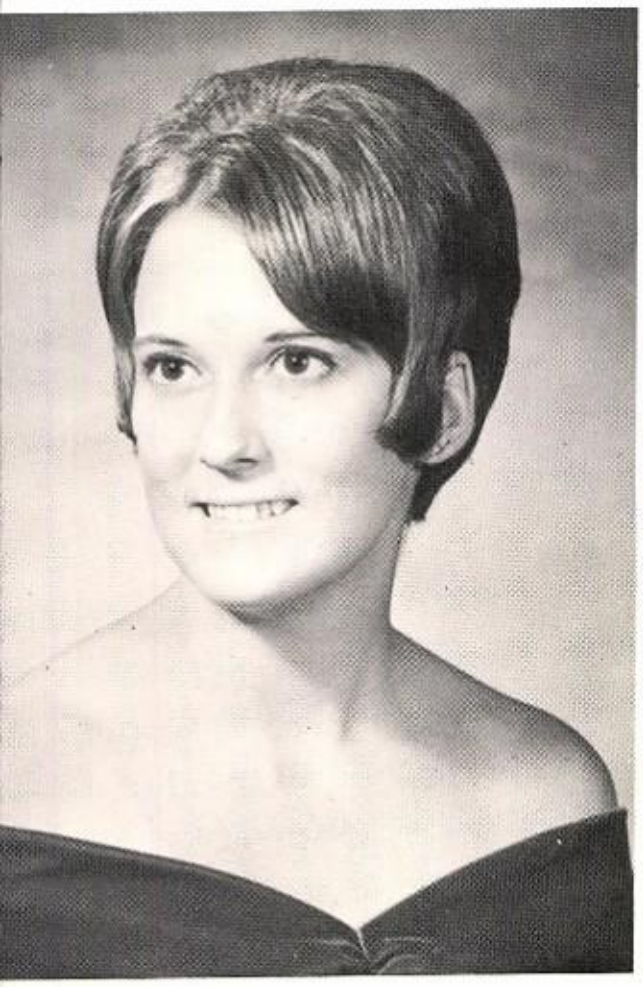




Attainment

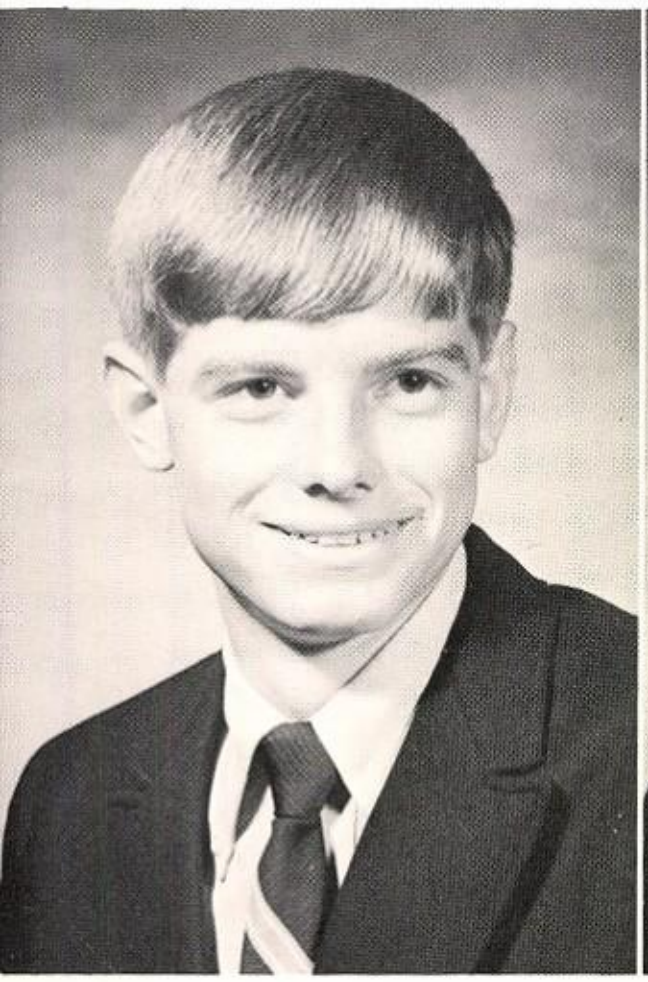
President: Gary McGaha; Secretary-Treasurer: Lawton Davis; Vice-President: Ellen Wilder

PEGGY LYNN ABERNATHY
"Peggy"
Little Bit ... "I don't understand!"
... Giggling Gerty

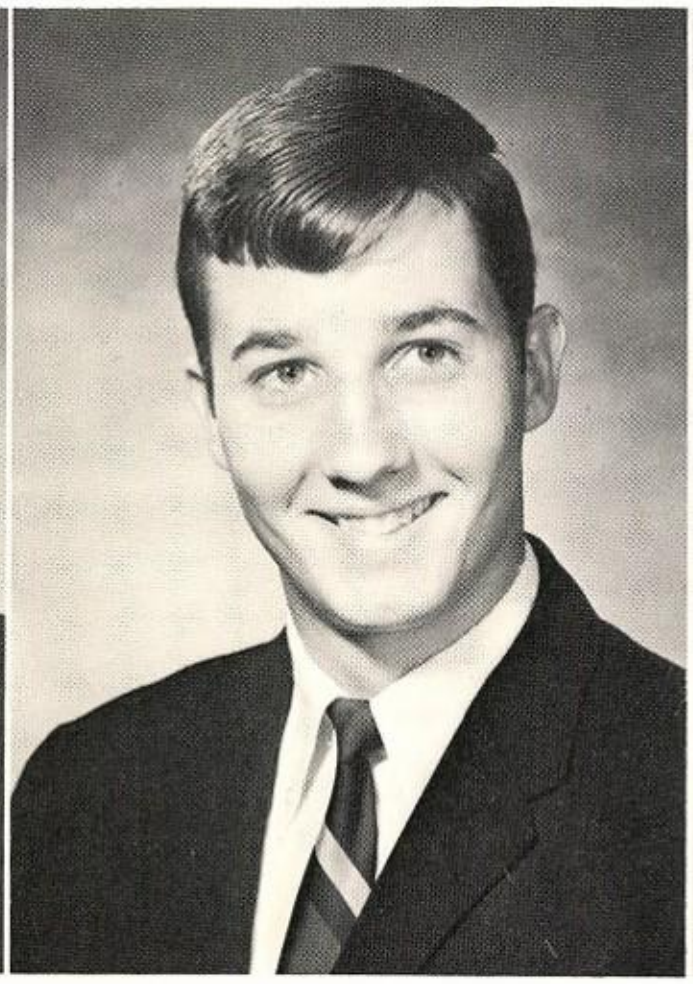


The Class of '69 . . .

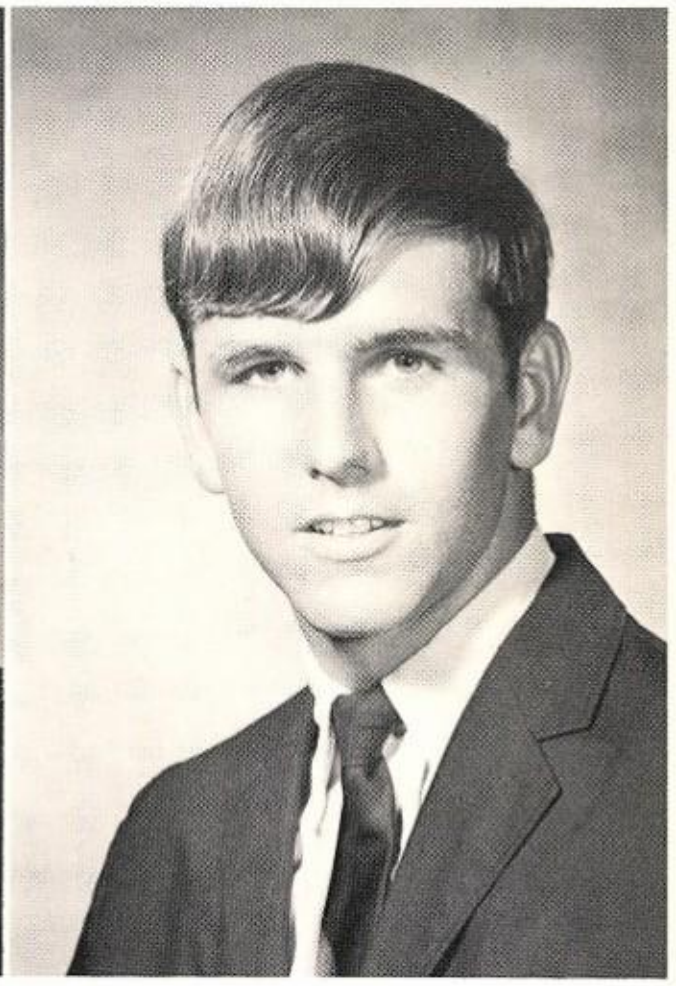
as a body signifies leadership; seniors as individuals put enthusiasm and interest in everything they do. They have taken as their own a special attitude for a special class – the Spirit of '69. The Mary Persons High School Graduating Class of '69 will never be forgotten.



WILEY C. ALLEN, JR.
"Wiley"
W. C. ... "Get your feet off my car!" ... "Claude" ... always happy



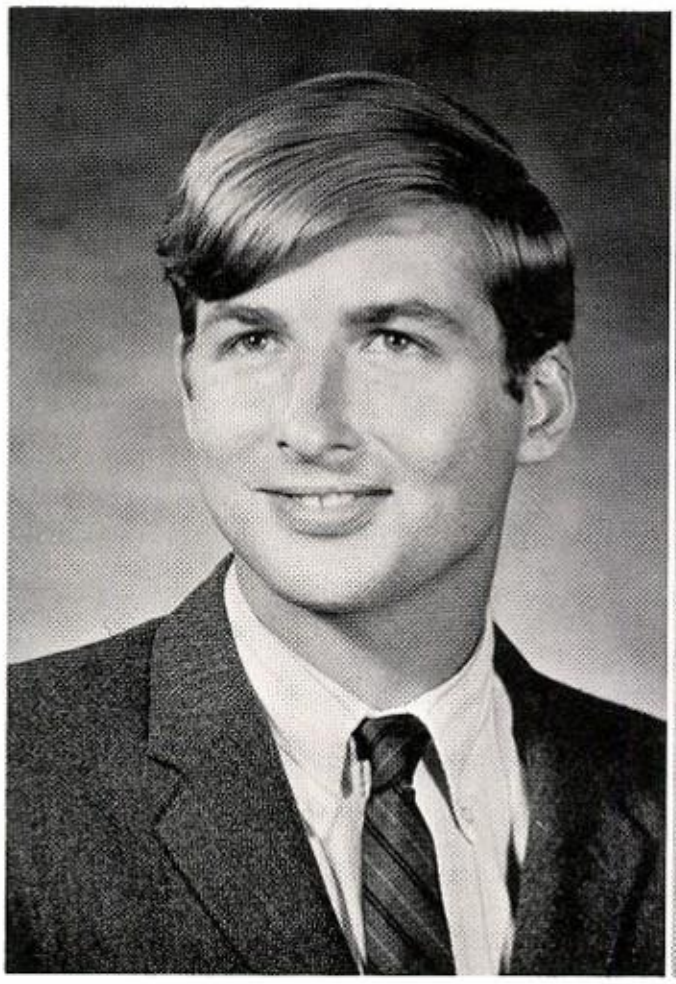
GLENN CANNON ARBERY
"Glenn"
Wit unlimited ... Deacon Arbery ... "Boy, are you dumb!" ... "Give your attention to the announcements."

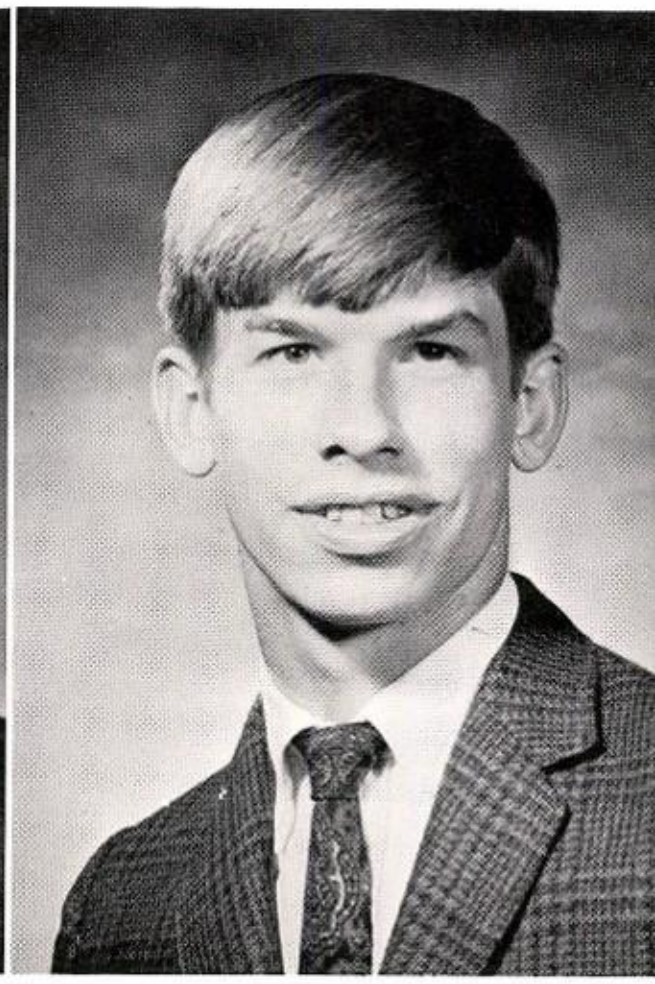


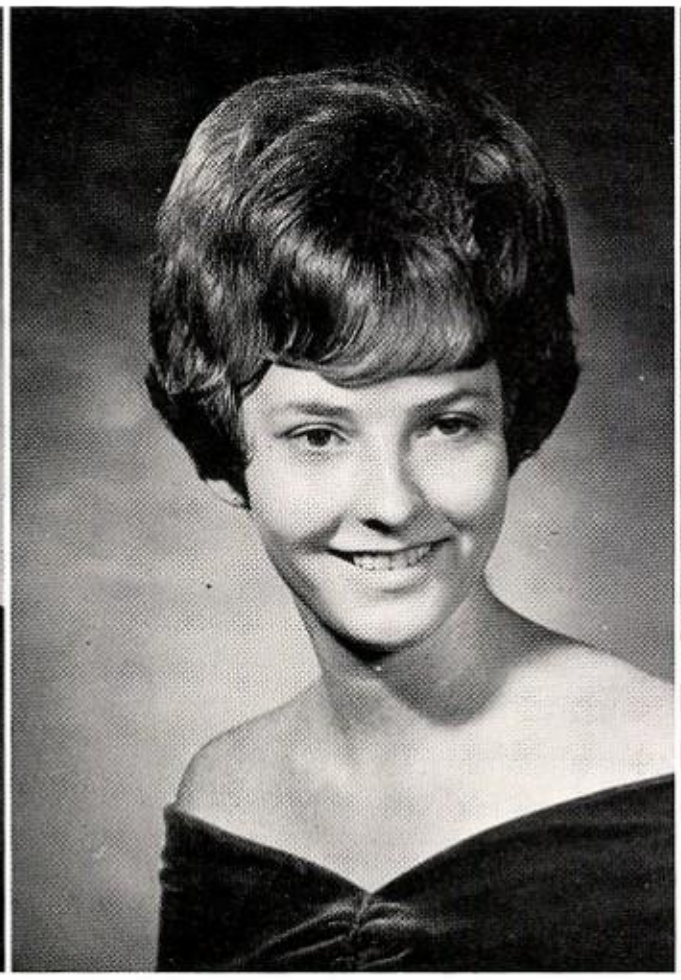
RANDAL TERRY BAKER
"Terry"
Silver trumpet ... new guy ... pretty boy ... lives for fun

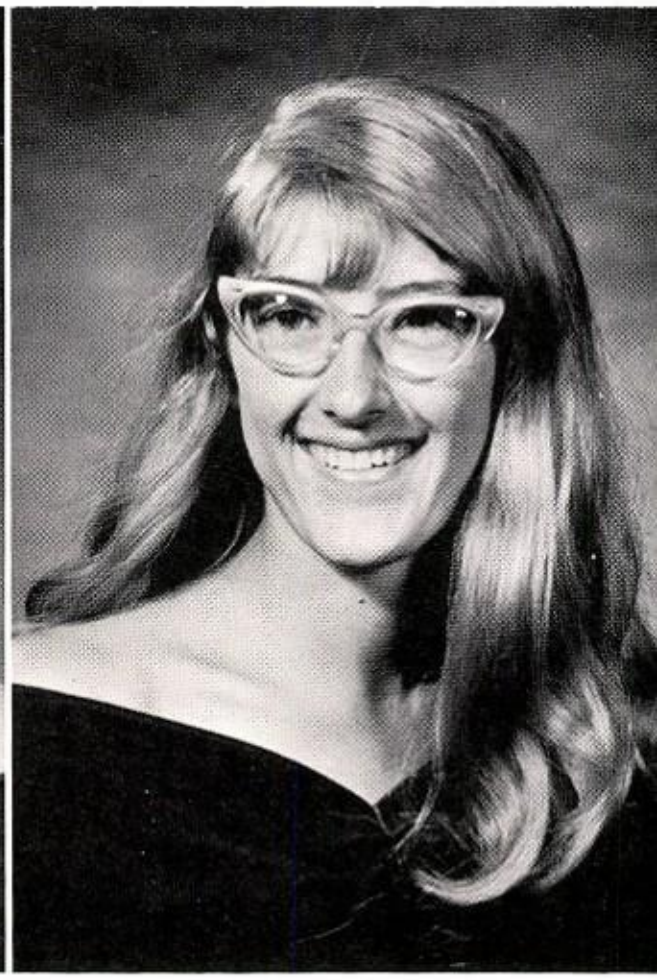
JON BASSETT
"Jon"
Born free ... sturdy, self-reliant, frank

STEVE S. BASSETT
"Steve"
King River Rat ... Deerslayer ... A sweet guy









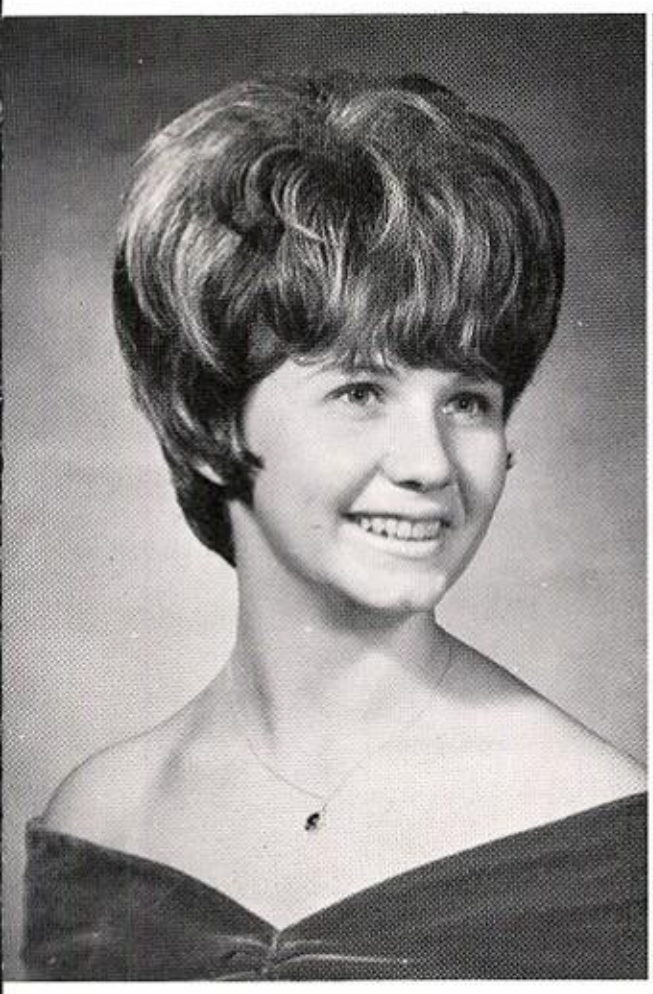
JERRY LEE BELKNAP
"Jerry"
Mirror of courtesy ... heart true as steel

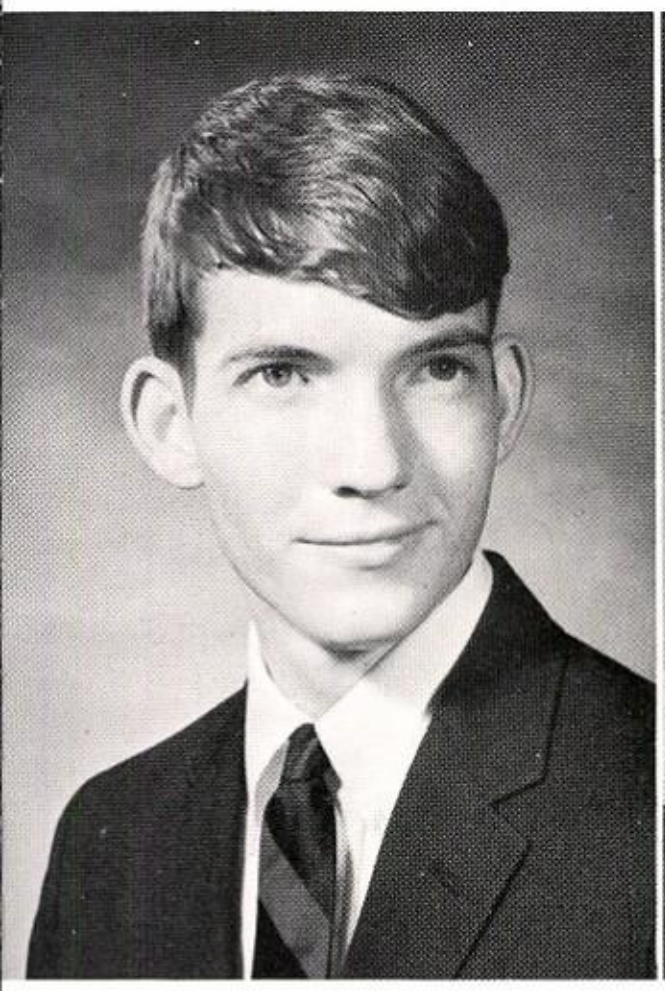
JO ANNE BELKNAP
"Jo Anne"
"Jody" ... friendly smile ... thoughtful of others

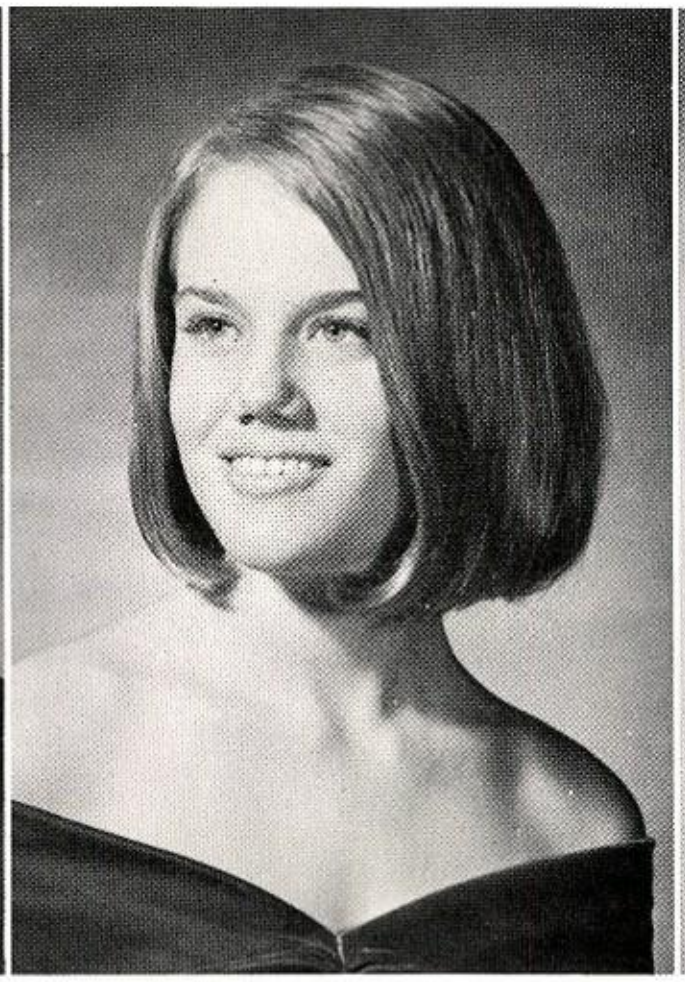
MICHELLE ANN BOWDEN
"Mickey"
Stands for what she believes ... an individual ... Goldilocks

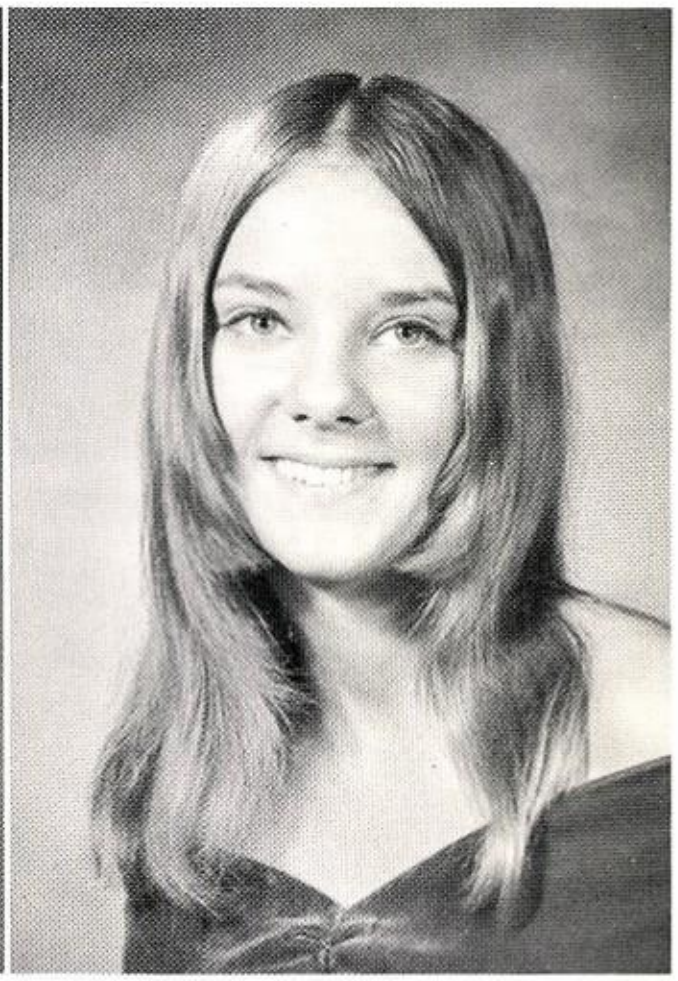
LYNDA DIANE BOYT
"Lynda"
Soul-singer ... bubbling personality ... short in statue, big in heart

SANDRA ANN BROWN
"Sandy"
"What do y'all want to do?" ... The Captain ... always time for others









CECIL TYLER BUTLER, JR.
"Ty"
Quiet sometimes ... picture taker ... clever and courteous

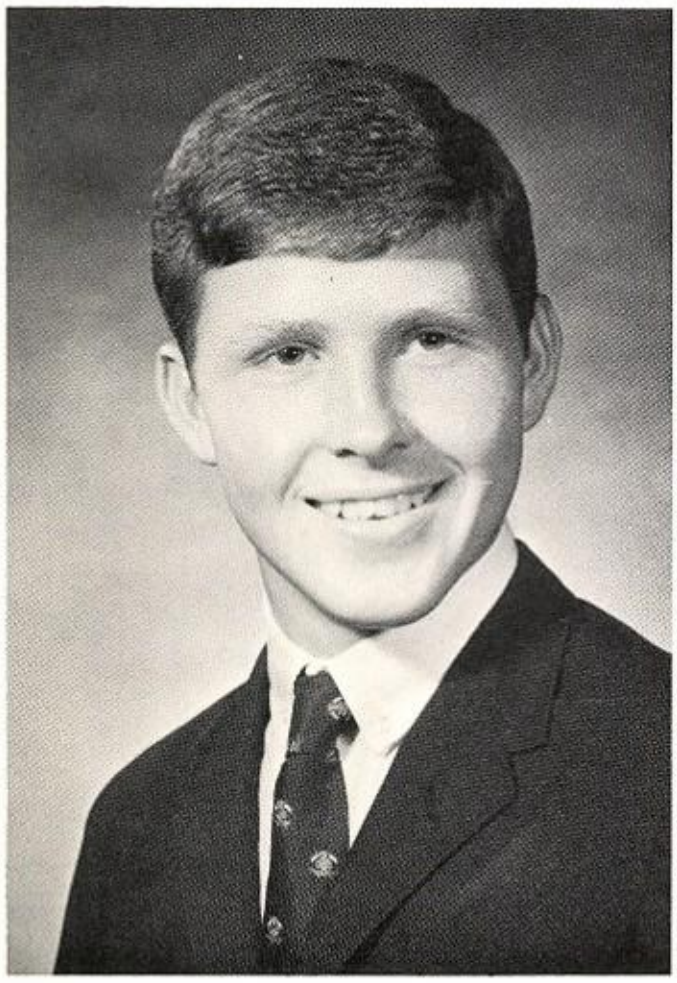
VICKI ELIZABETH CHAMBLESS
"Vicki"
"I try hard!" ... cunning as her kittens ... works with enthusiasm

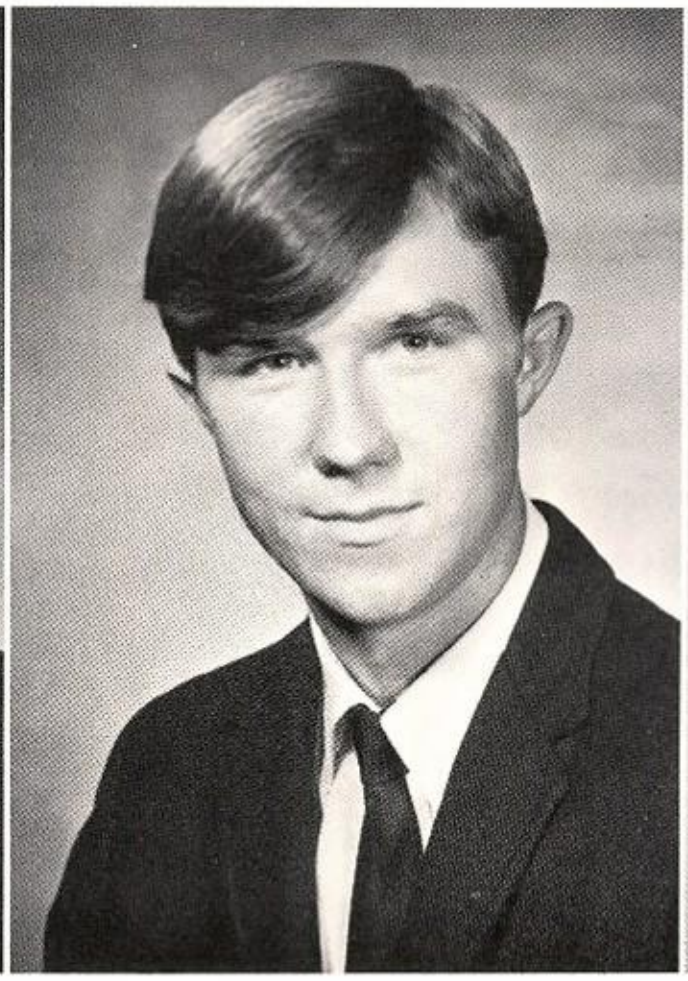
LYNN MARIE CHAPMAN
"Lynn"
Happy-go-lucky ... "Gosh!" ... "Guess how many chips my ring has now!" ... delightful to know

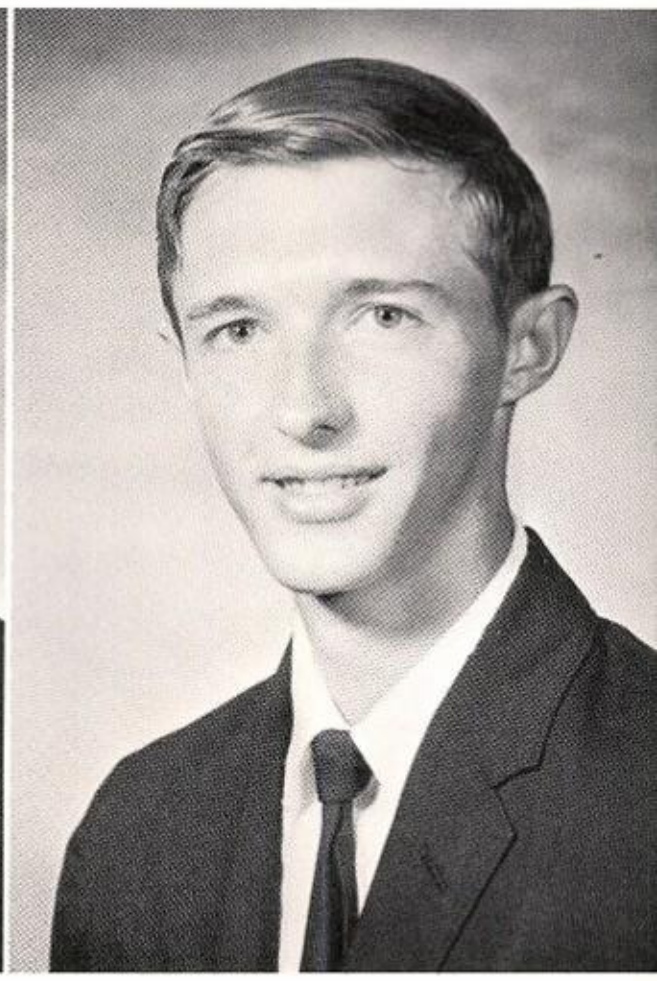
DONALD LEE COCHRAN
"Donald"
F.F.A. man ... blue ribbons ... determined ... a real winner

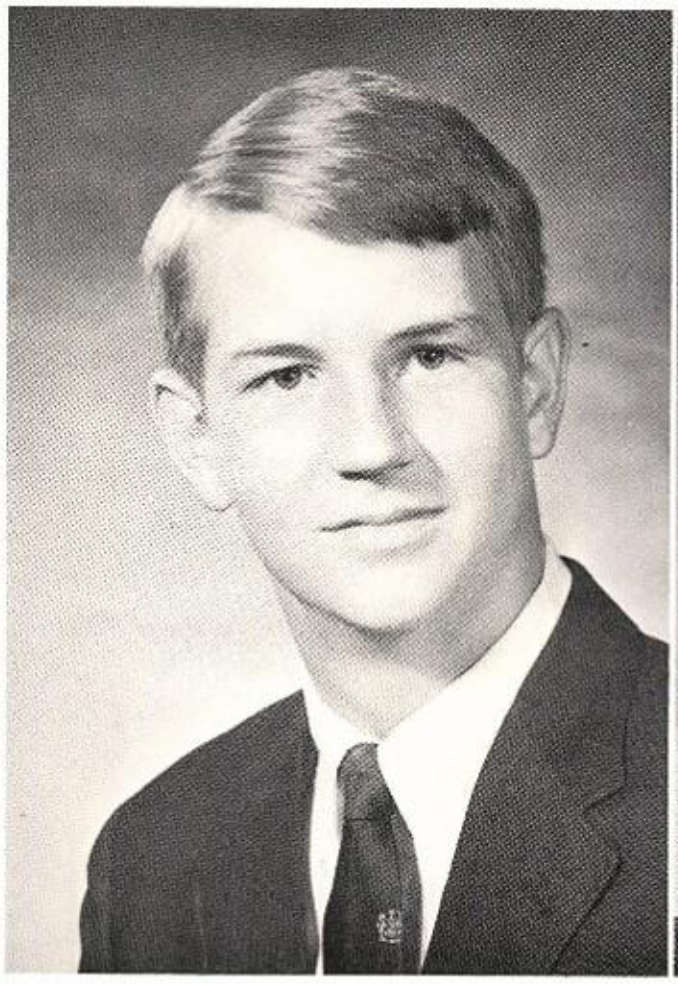
MICHAEL LEE COCHRAN
"Mike"
Road burner ... reserved in manner ... naturally nice

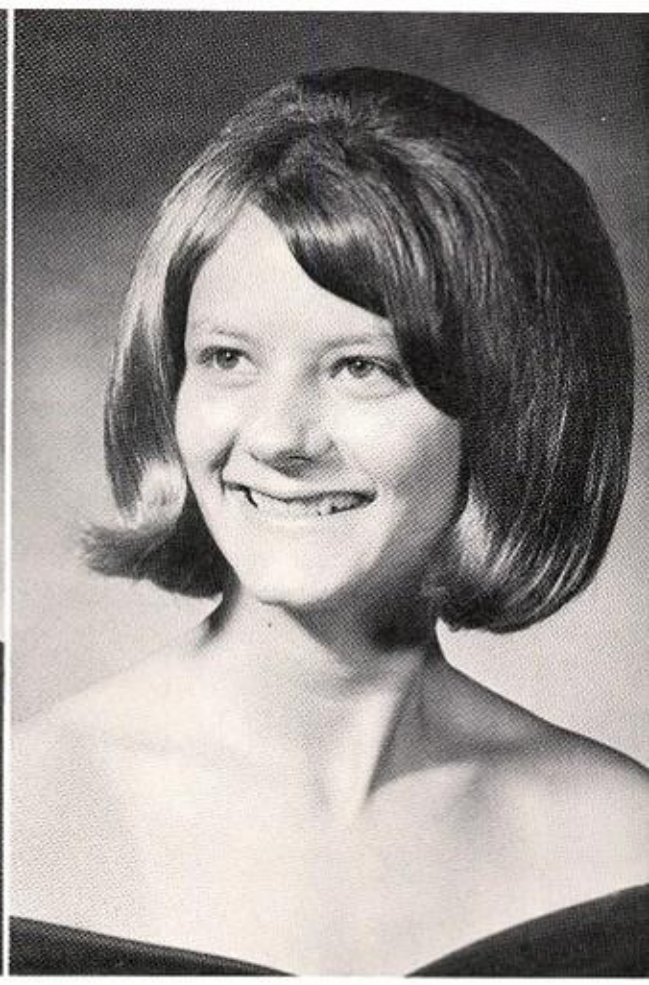
EDDY COUCH
"Eddy"
"I don't play football, but I manage!" ... dynamite comes in small packages ... time for courtesy







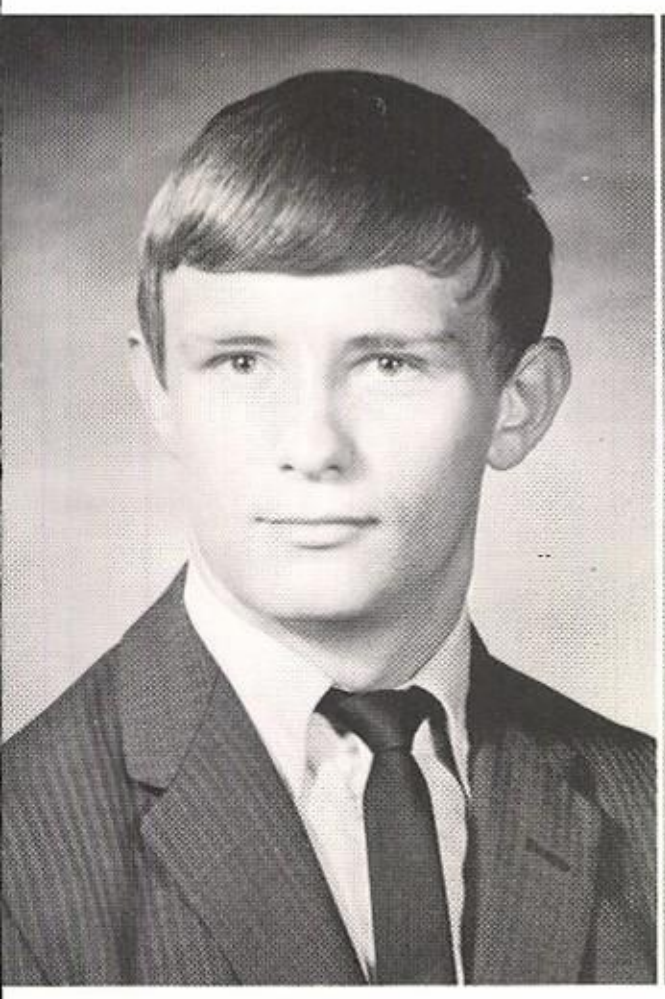




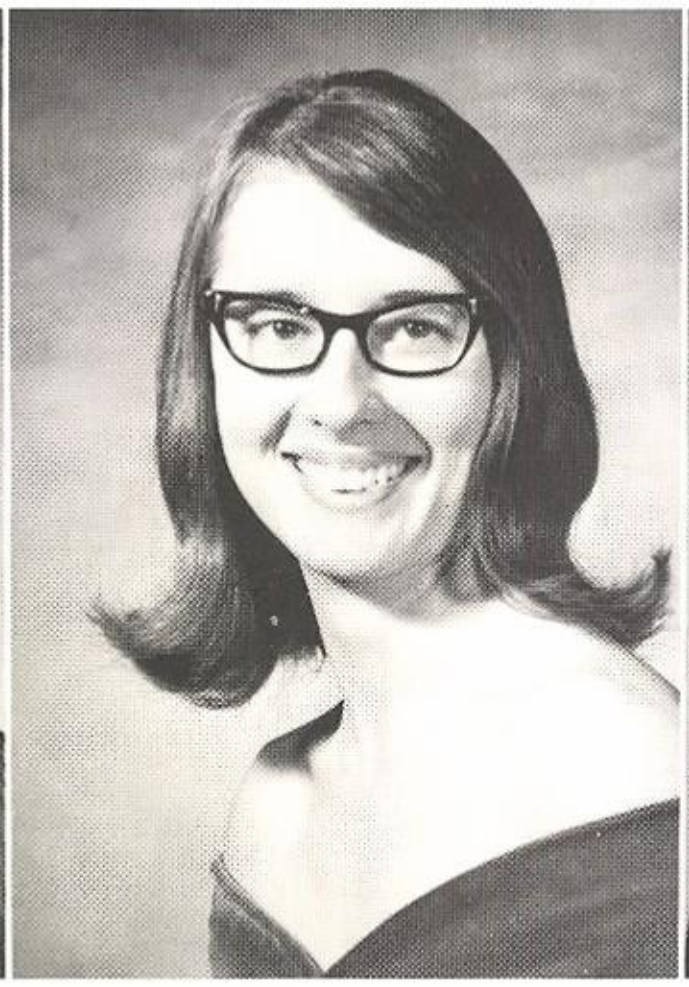
LAWTON CATER DAVIS
"Lawton"
"Surely you jest!" ... Quarterback sneak ... fickle casanova ... personality will get you anywhere

PEGGY LEE FERNALD
"Peggy"
A warm smile ... determined and dependable ... mad typist

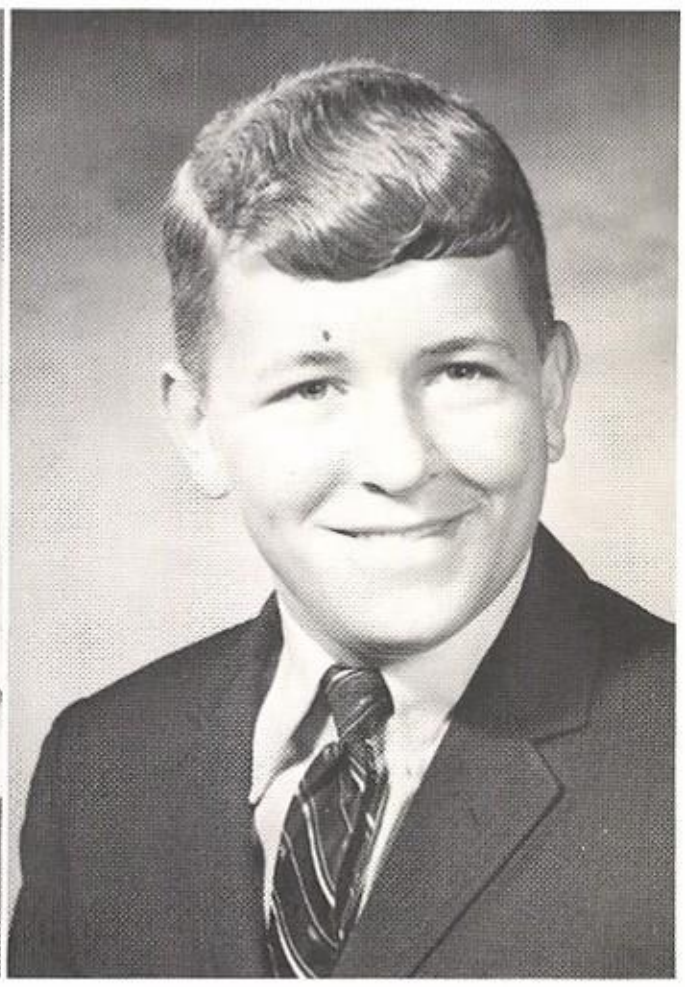
LARRY THOMAS GARNTO
"Larry"
"You've got to be kidding!" ... infectious laugh ... determination

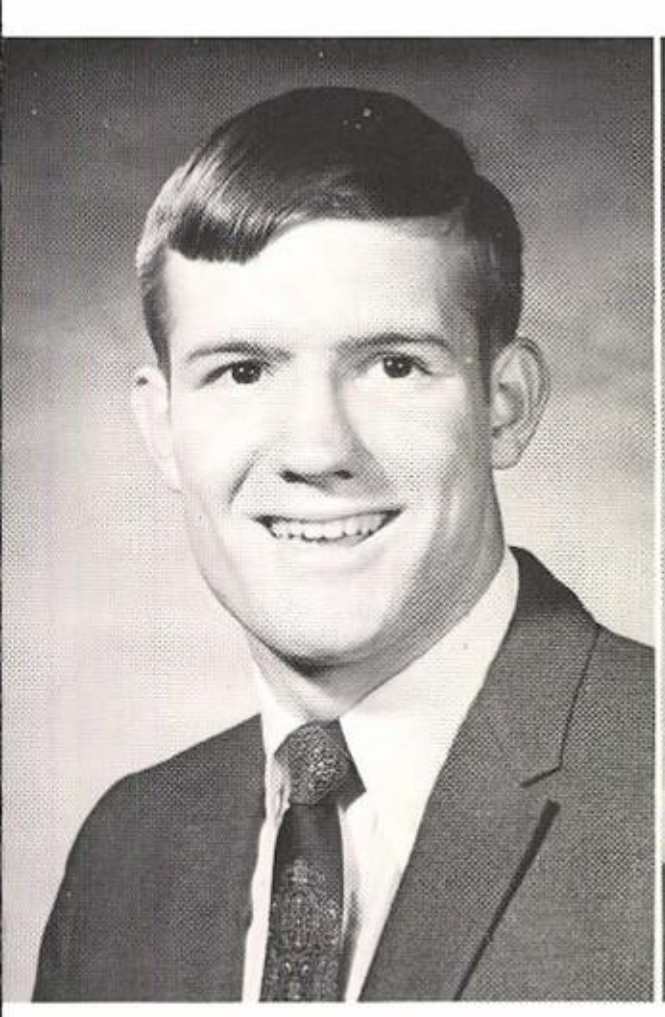


NANCY ELVYN GARRISON
"Nancy"
"Good grief!" ... speed typist ... reserved in her manner, diligent in her work



JAMES MARK GORLEY
"Mark"
Responsible worker ... easy going ... youngest senior

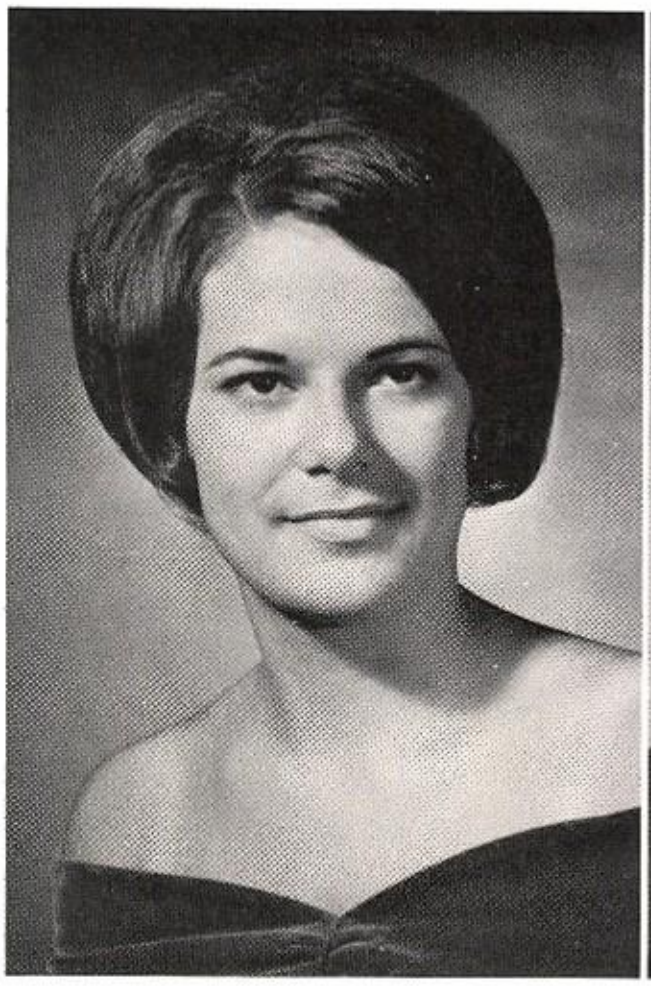




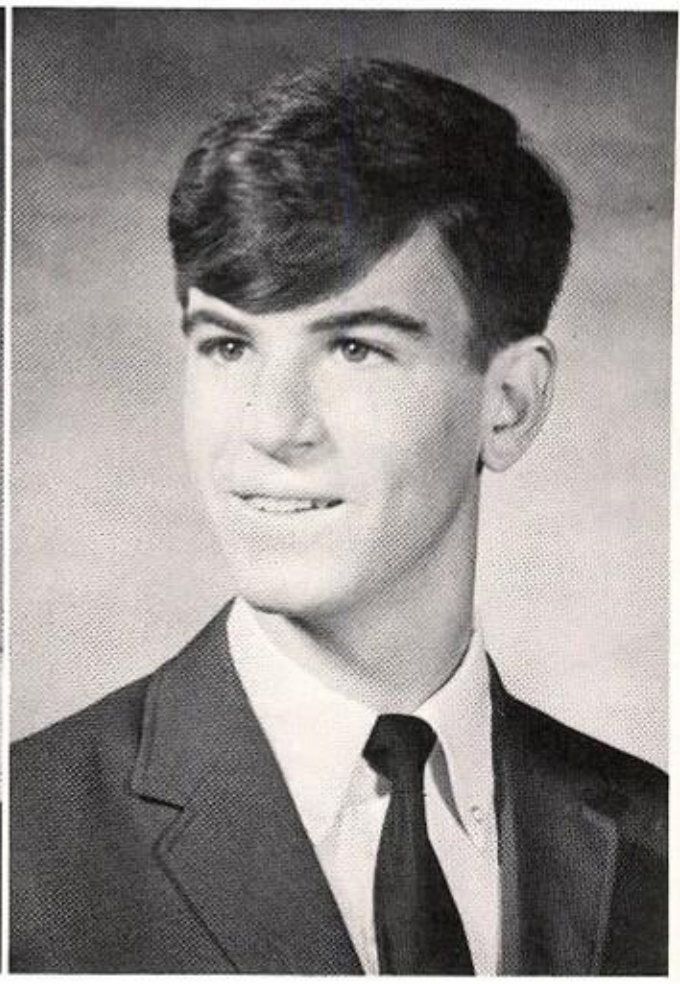
JESSE RAY GRANT, JR.
"J. Ray"
Prince Charming ... born to succeed ... a determined spirit with the zeal to back it

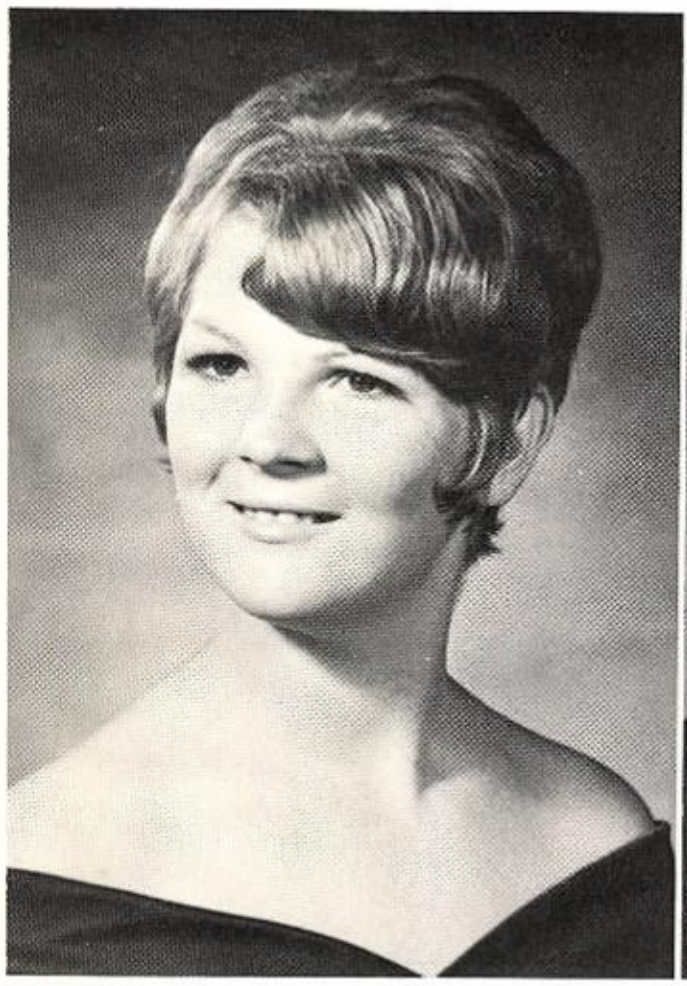
CANDICE HARDAGE
"Candice"
All-American girl ... Sugar ... loves a good time

GLENDA JOYCE HARRISON
"Glenda"
Belle of High Falls ... sparkling eyes reflect her sparkling personality

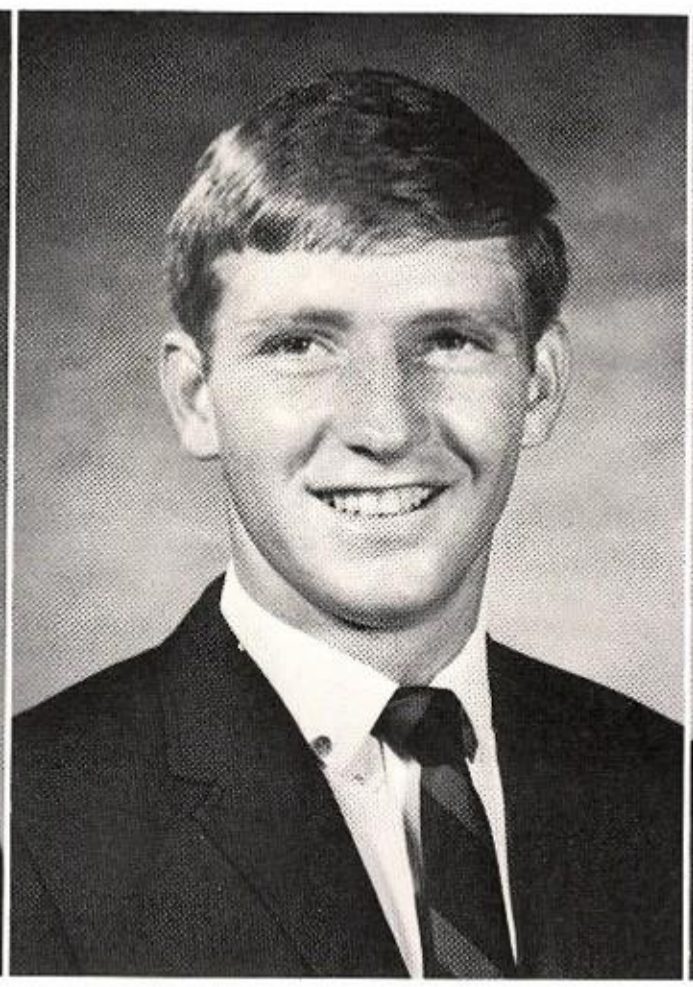


JACK LANGFORD HAYGOOD, JR.
"Jack"
Talkative ... good dancer ... opinions all his own ... "But, Mr. Perry!"

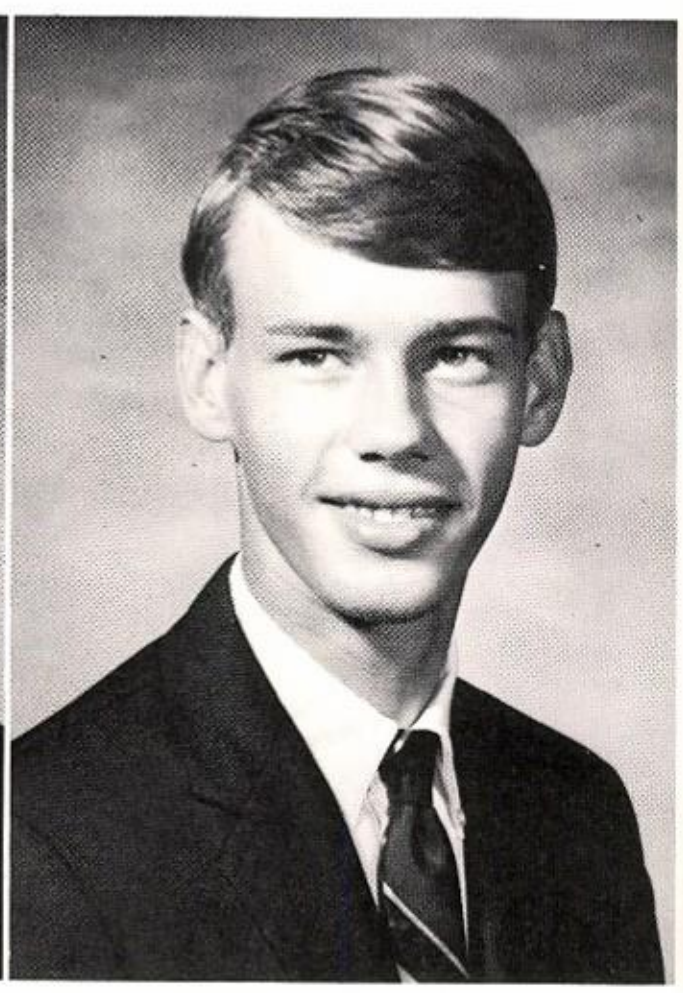




LINDA DIANNE HAYNES
"Dianne"
"Let me tell you!" ... full of life and lively fun ... nice to know

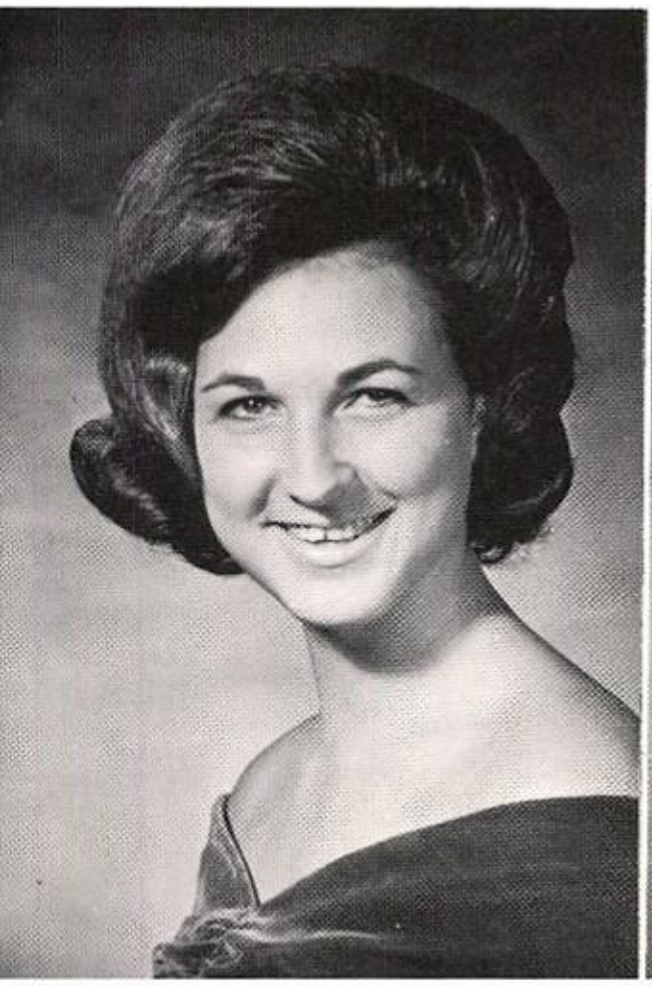


SAMUEL HERNDON
"Sammy"
His own man ... a friend, a gentleman ... lives each day to the fullest

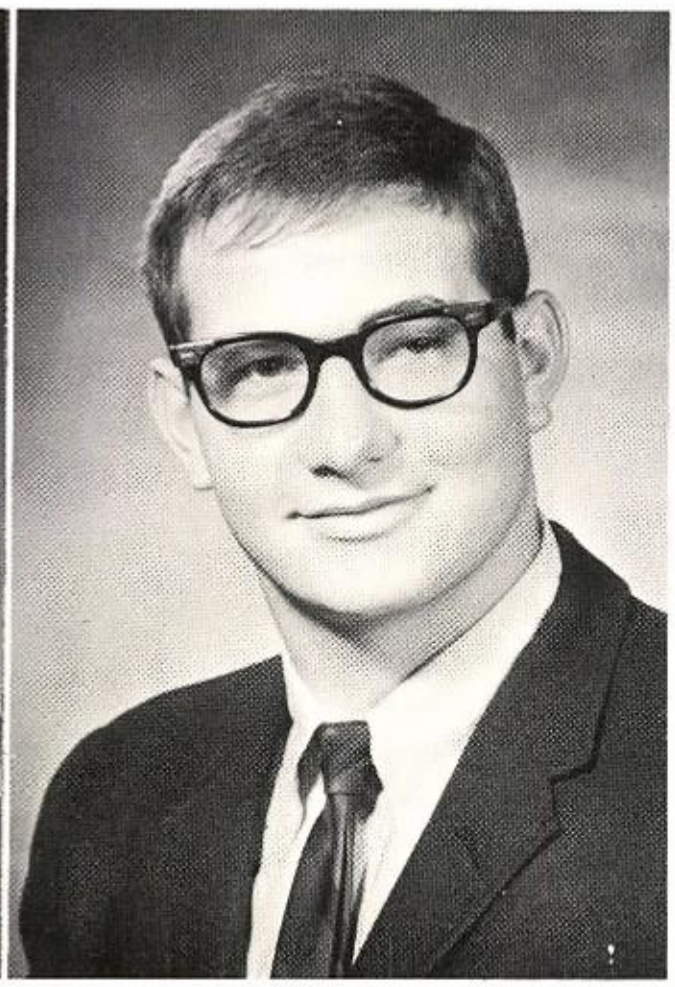


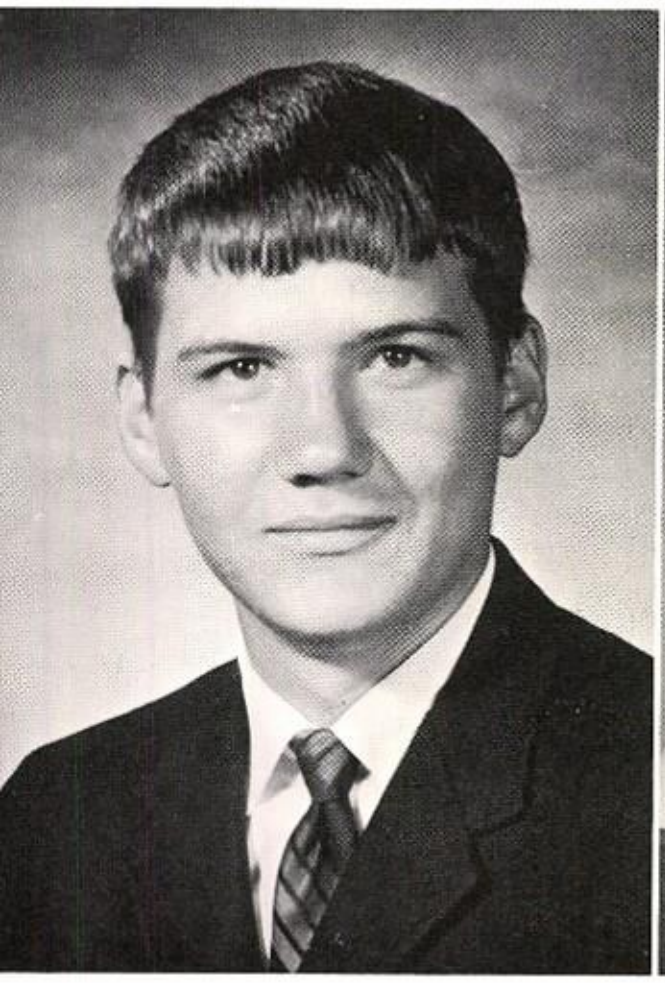
MICHAEL KEITH HUNNICUTT
"Mike"
"I'll make a deal with you!" ... "I may not always be right, but I'm never wrong!" ... born good looking

KATHY LYNN IVEY
"Kathy"
Angelic disposition ... "Hey y'all!" ... You have to be a friend to have one



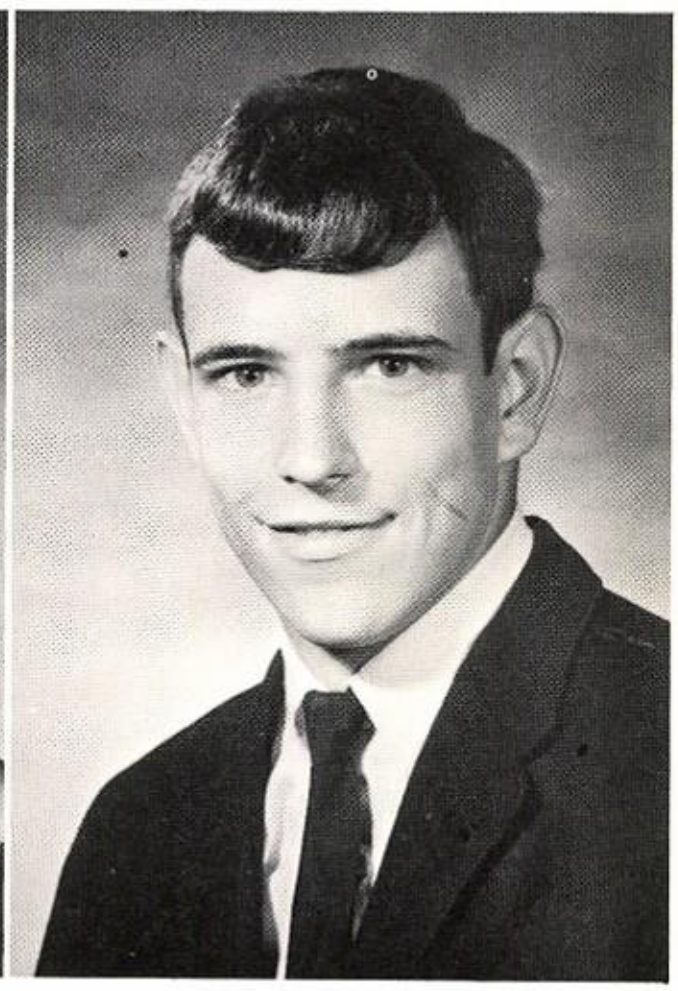
THOMAS HAROLD IVEY
"Tommy"
"It's not fat, it's muscle!" ... Rosey ... heart of gold ... a good athlete - a better sport





CHARLES RANDALL JACKSON
"Randy"
PAT ... sincere ... a little mischief and a lot of friendliness

FRANCES KAY JENKINS
"Kay"
Life is an exciting business ... little girl with a big heart

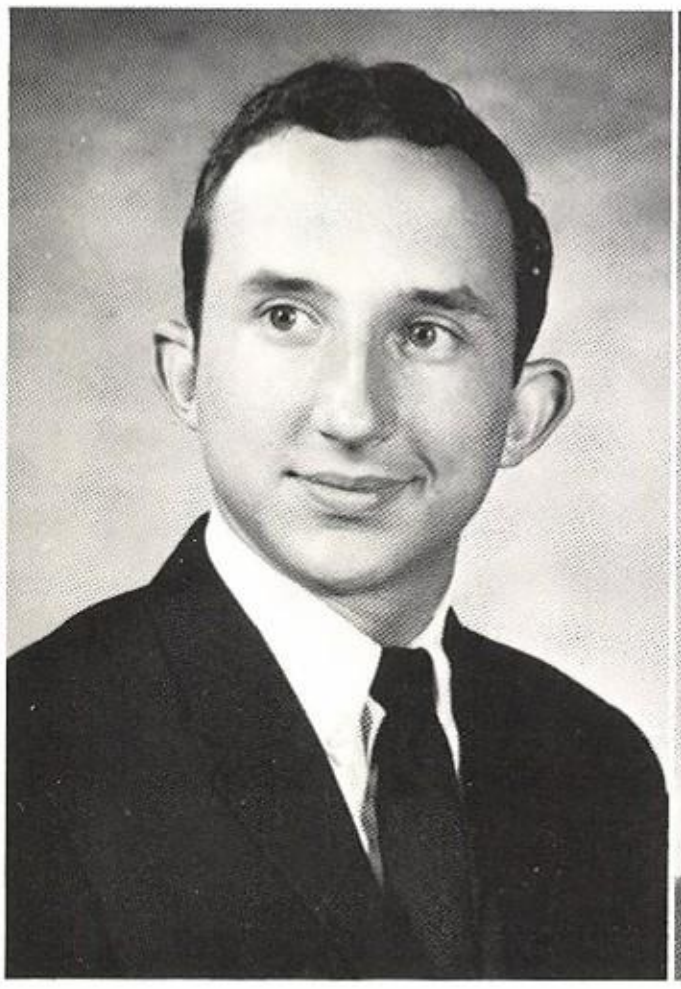


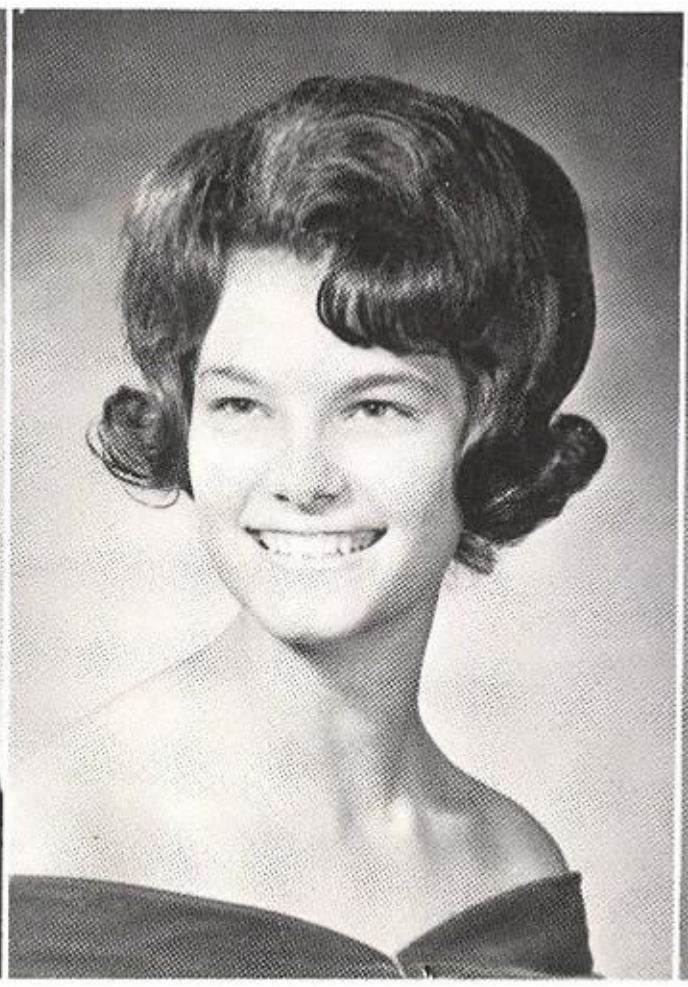
WILLIAM FRANKLIN JENKINS
"Bill"
Bulldog ... tough guy ... fun-loving ... big tease

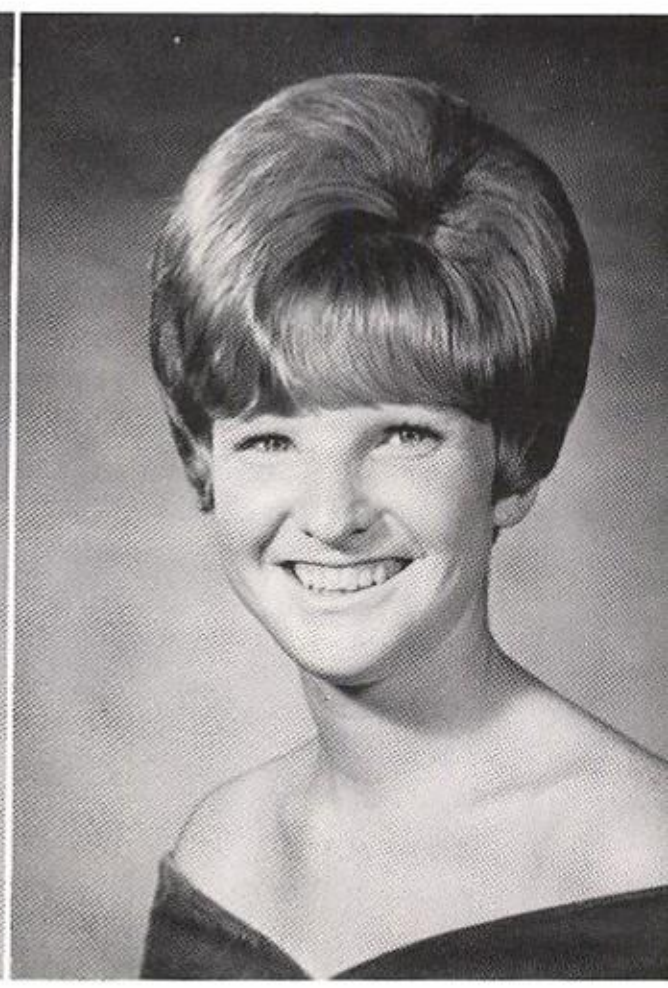
ESTON GRANT JOHNSTON
"Eddy"
Good natured and easy going ... Castleberry's soda-jerk ... a happy disposition

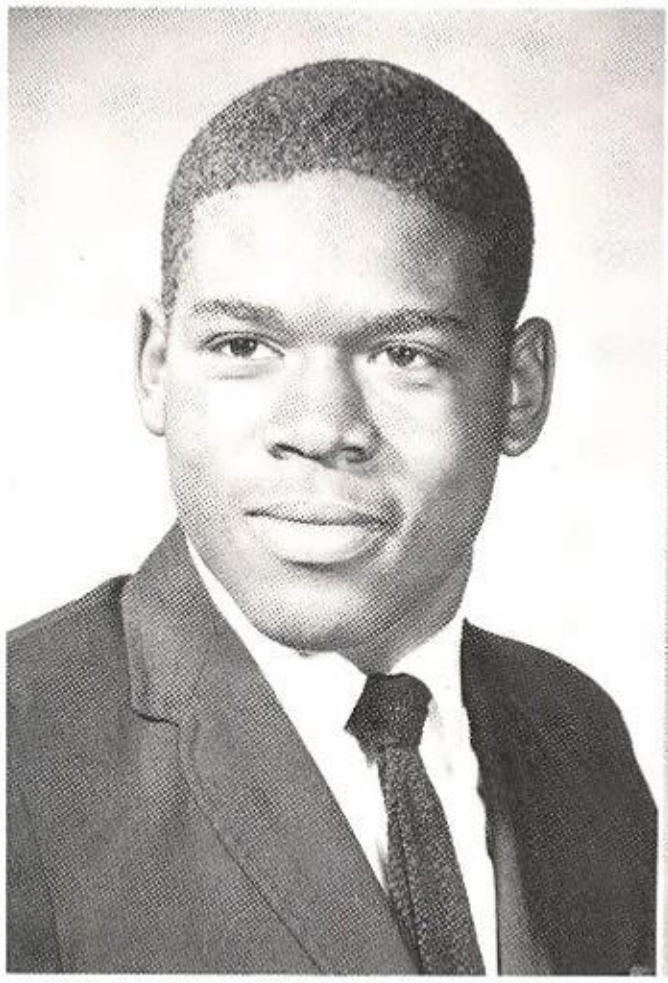
BRENDA GAIL JUSTICE
"Brenda"
Quick wit - quick smile ... inexhaustible good nature

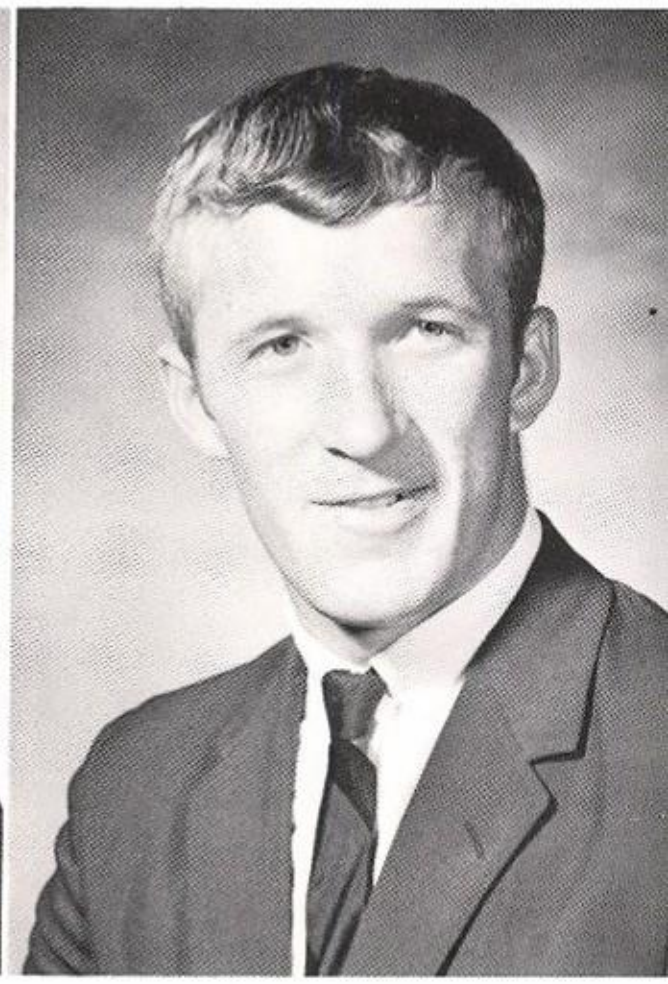
REBECCA LOUISE KEMPSON
"Becky"
Lucille ... the laughs keep coming ... a friendly, playful, active girl







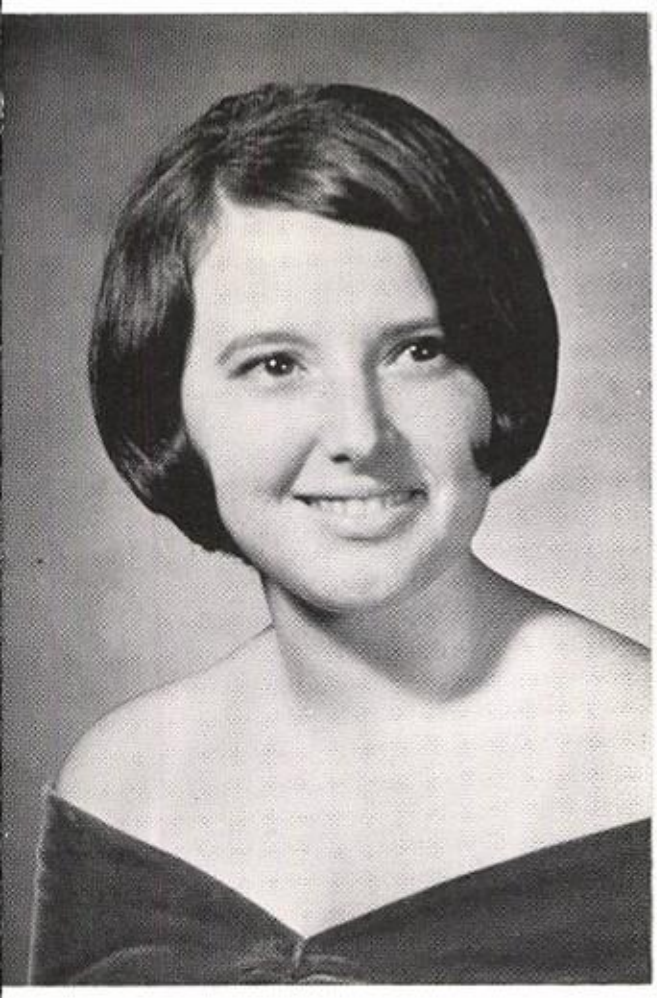




TERRY BRUCE KING
"Terry"
Determined ... good sense - good nature ... Soul Brother No. I

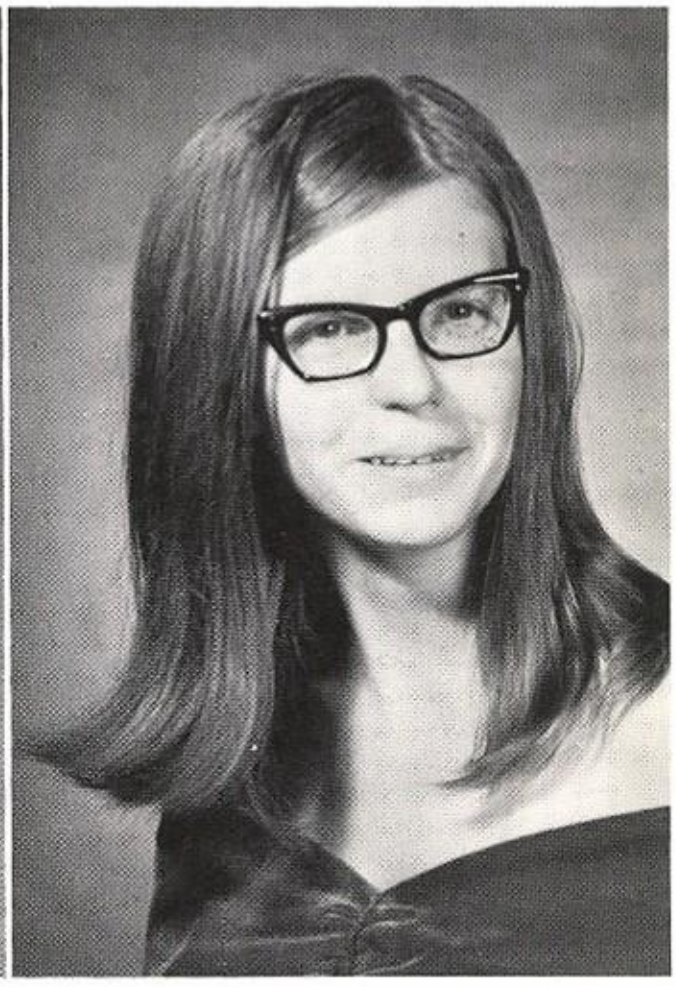
ROGER LAMAR LAND
"Roger"
Mustang Herman ... a smile for all ... firm in manner, friendly in reality

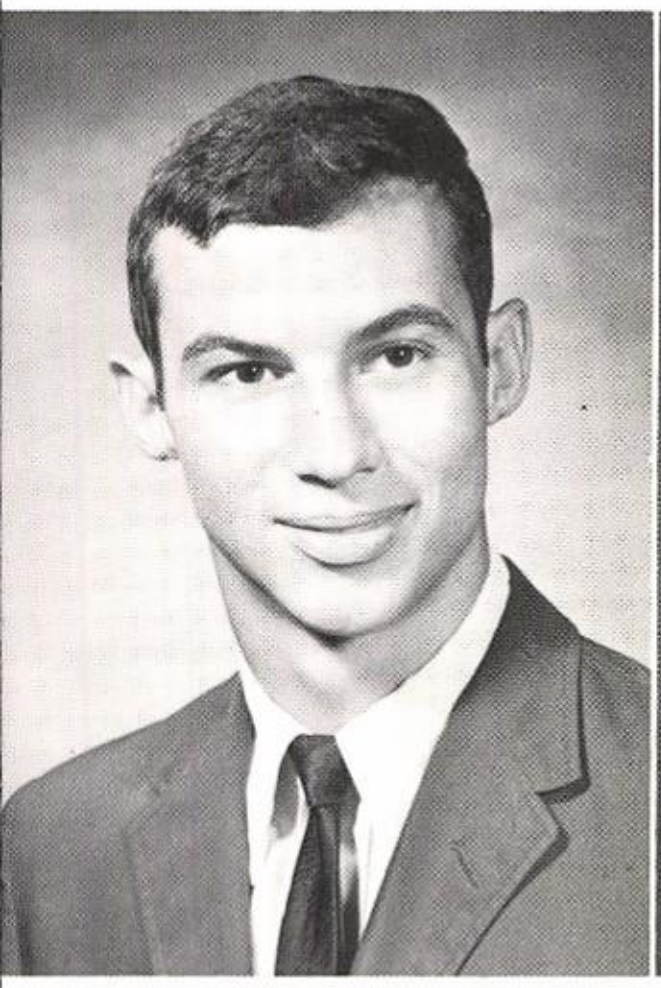
SARA ANN LAND
"Sara"
Cute and small ... "See my ring!" ... truly a lady



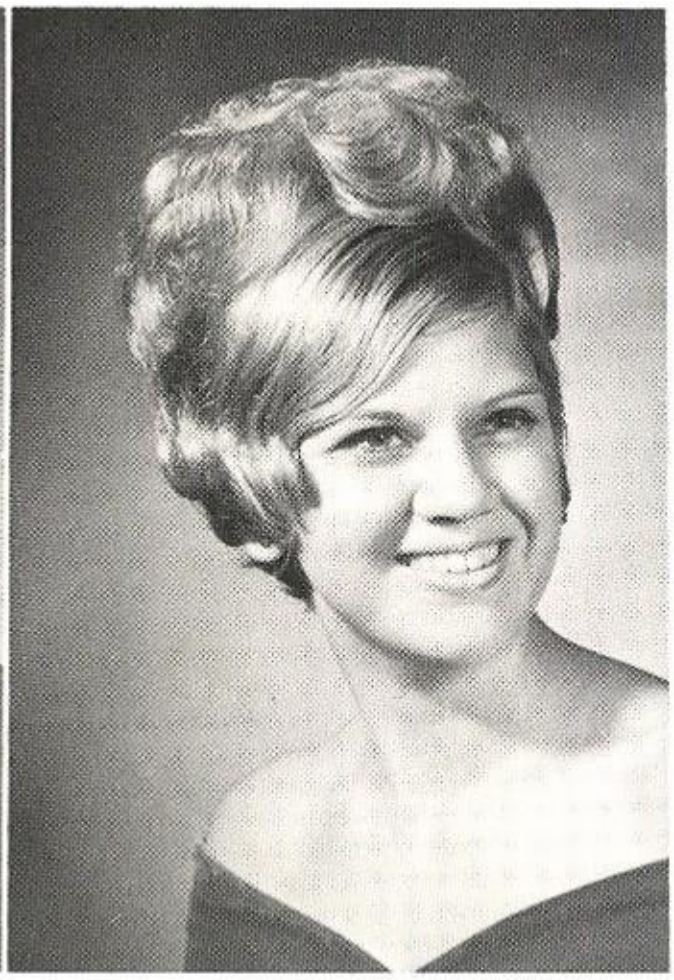
HOLLY ANN LINDSTROM
"Holly"
"Oh, no!" ... The Green Bomb ... vivacious, energetic, full of fun

BARBARA JUNE MADDOX
"Barbara"
"Oh, boy!" ... her zest for life is refreshing ... scatters enjoyment



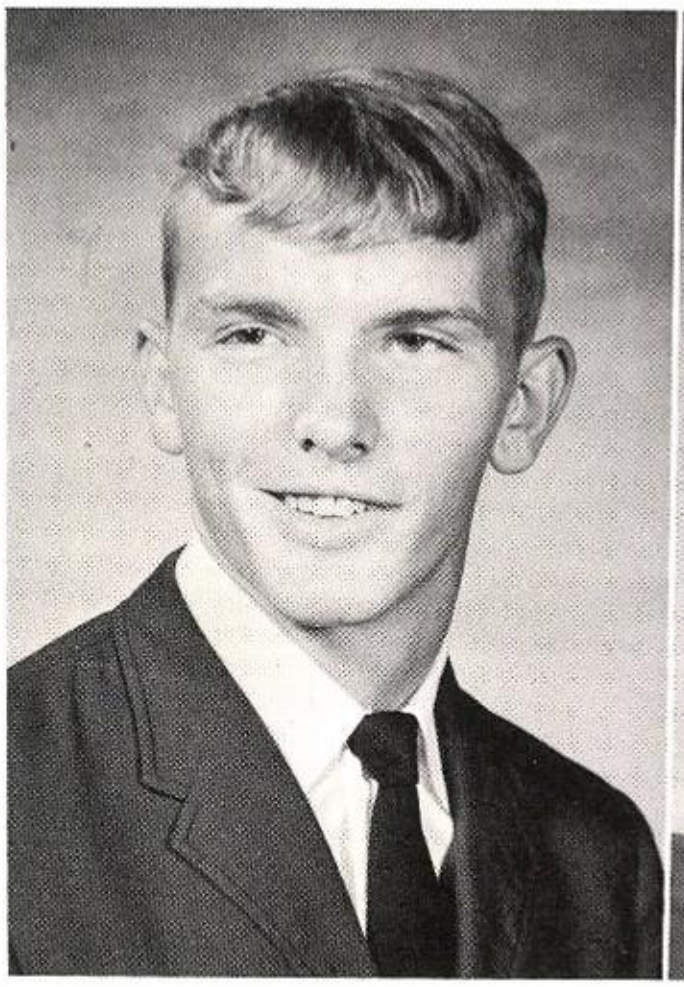


JAMES GARY McGAHA
"Gary"
Geet ... monster ... "Write me a good note." ... Dark eyes and good looks

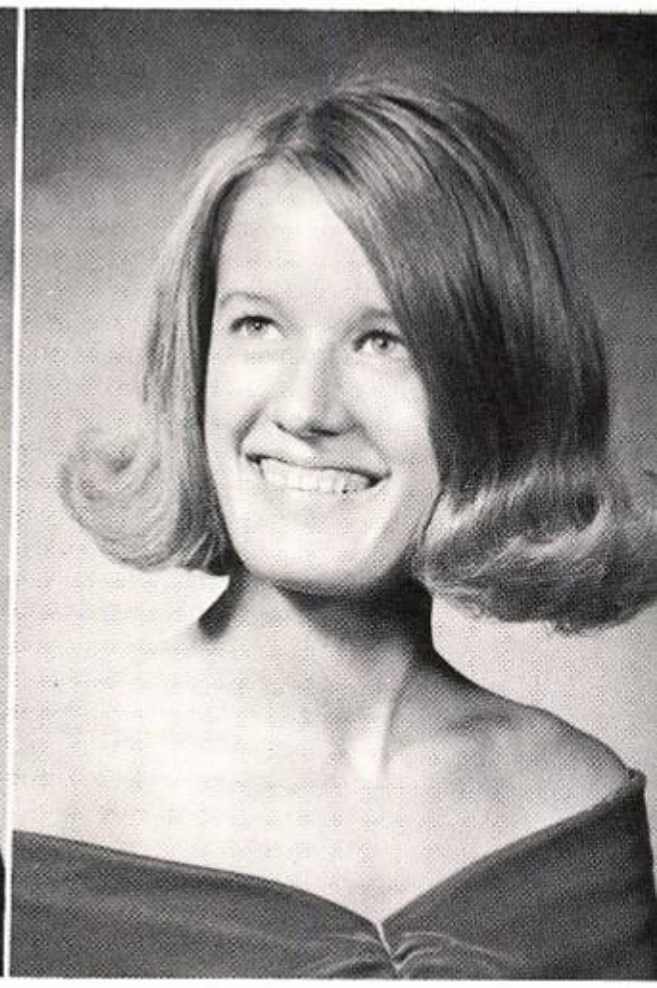


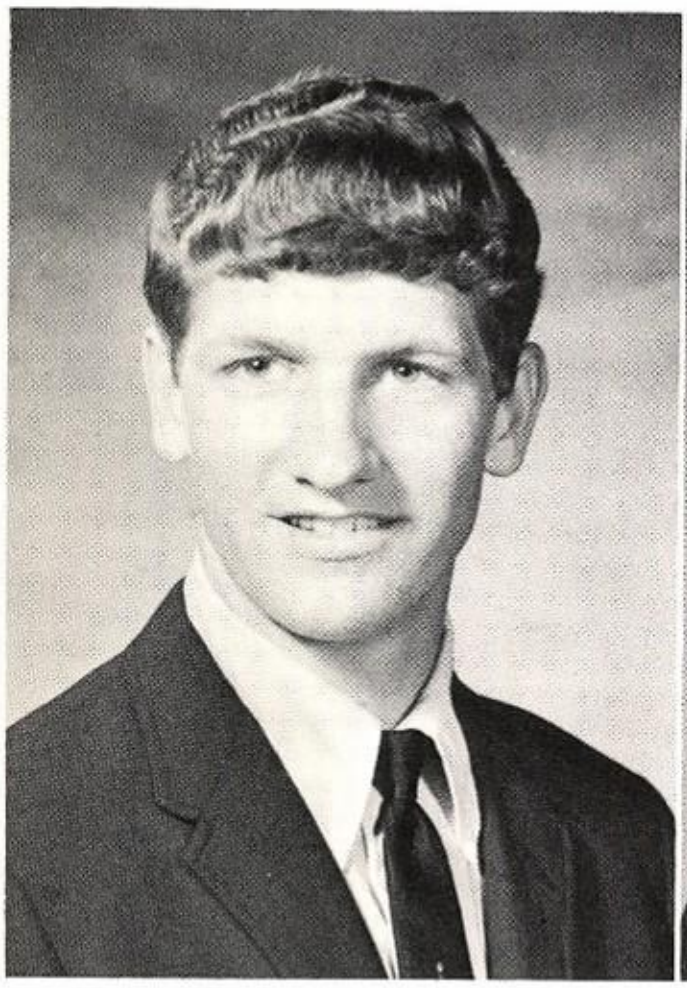
BETTY KAY McMULLAN
"Betty"
Loves Snoopy ... artist ... wild dancer ... assistant librarian

THOMAS MICHAEL McMULLAN
"Mike"
Crackerjack ... 2 miler ... dependable, likeable and sincere

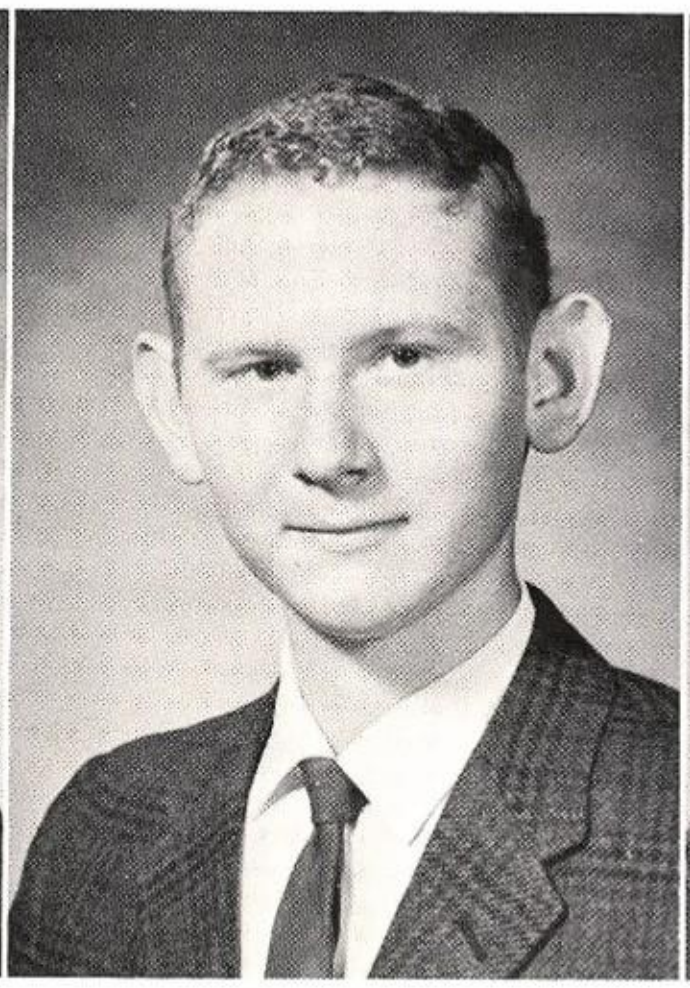


NANCY LENORA MITCHELL
"Lenora"
Little Nora ... our Rembrandt ... originality personified





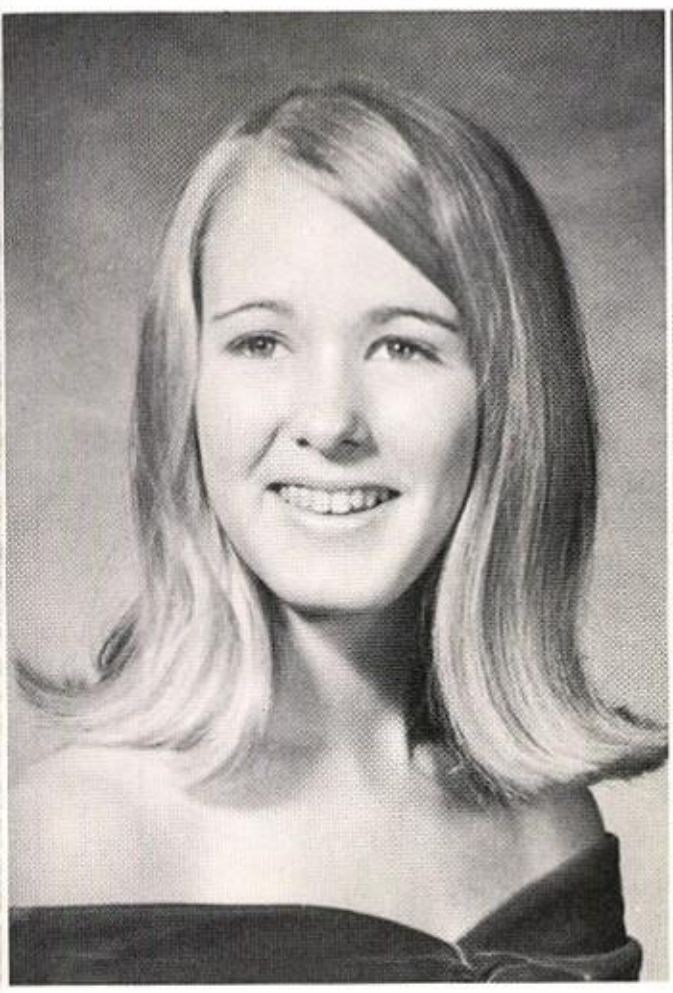
JOHN WESLEY MOORE
"Johnny"
A wink, a joke, and a big wide grin ... always flirting ... perpetually happy



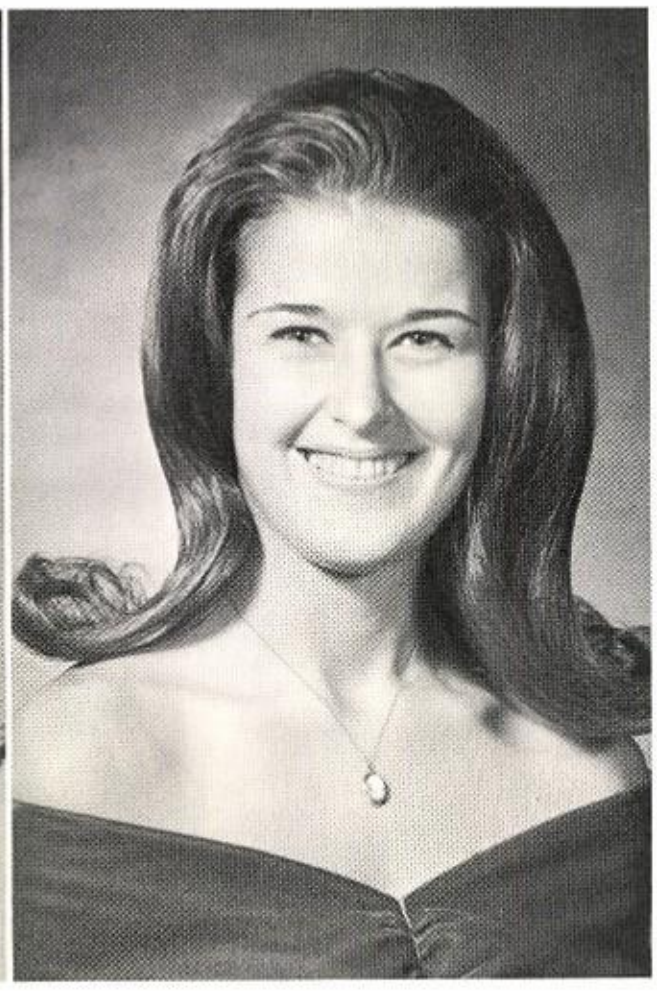
MAXWELL LEE MORGAN
"Max"
"Don't take me serious!" ... our great tuba player ... a gentleman

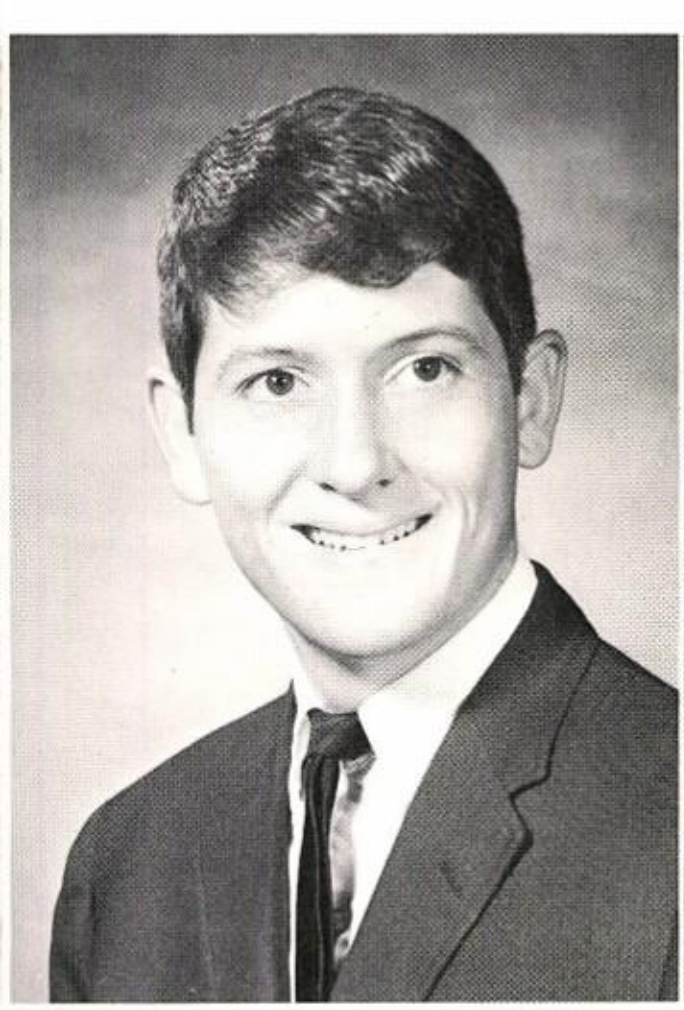
ELIZABETH ANNE MURRAY
"Betty"
"I have a suggestion!" ... a smile for all ... expressive blue eyes

NELLE CATHERINE MURRAY
"Nelle"
Blondes do have more fun ... "Get that ball and go, boys!" ... Her letter sweater a size HUGE

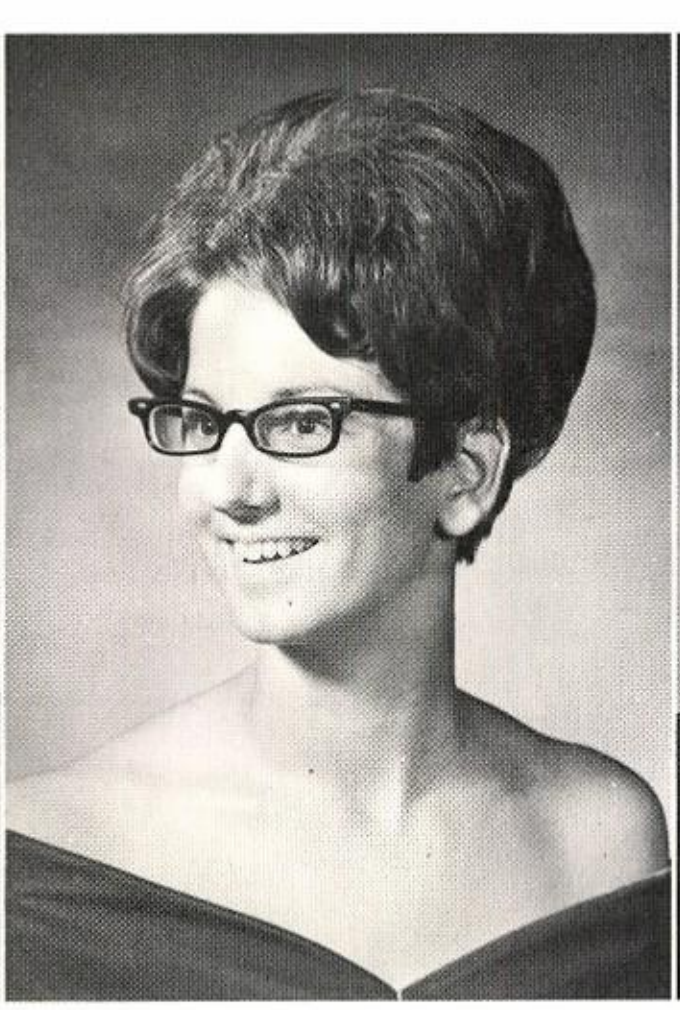


BETTY FAYE NEISLER
"Faye"
Cinderella ... thoughtful ... capable of accomplishing everything ... femininity at its best

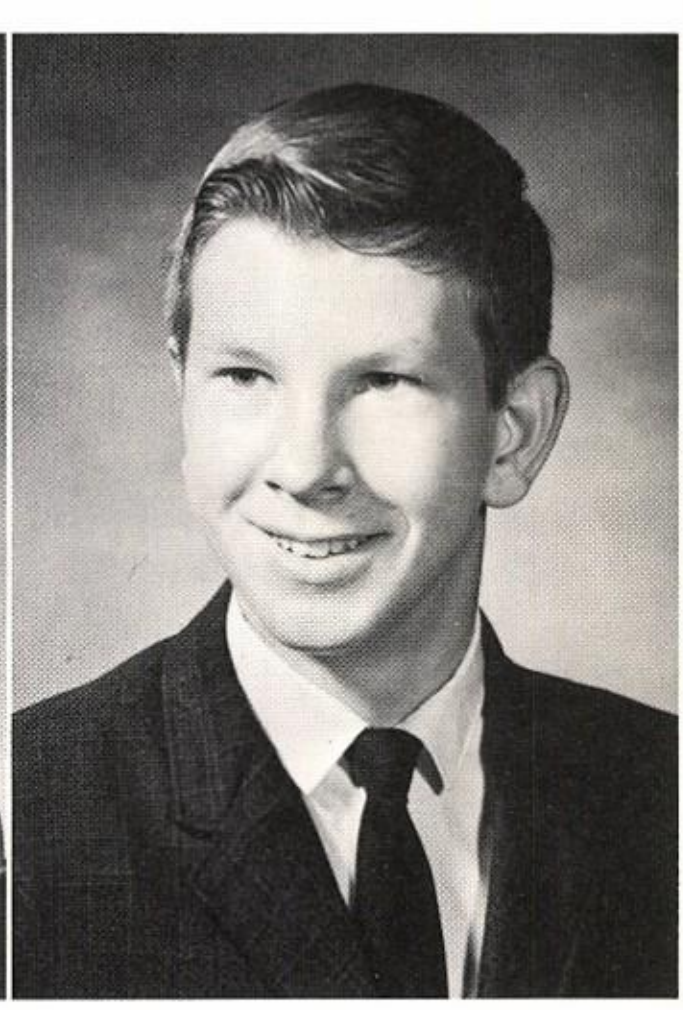




RONALD DAVIS NORRIS
"Ronald"
Blow that horn! ... "Hey, let me borrow your compass!" ... Courteous

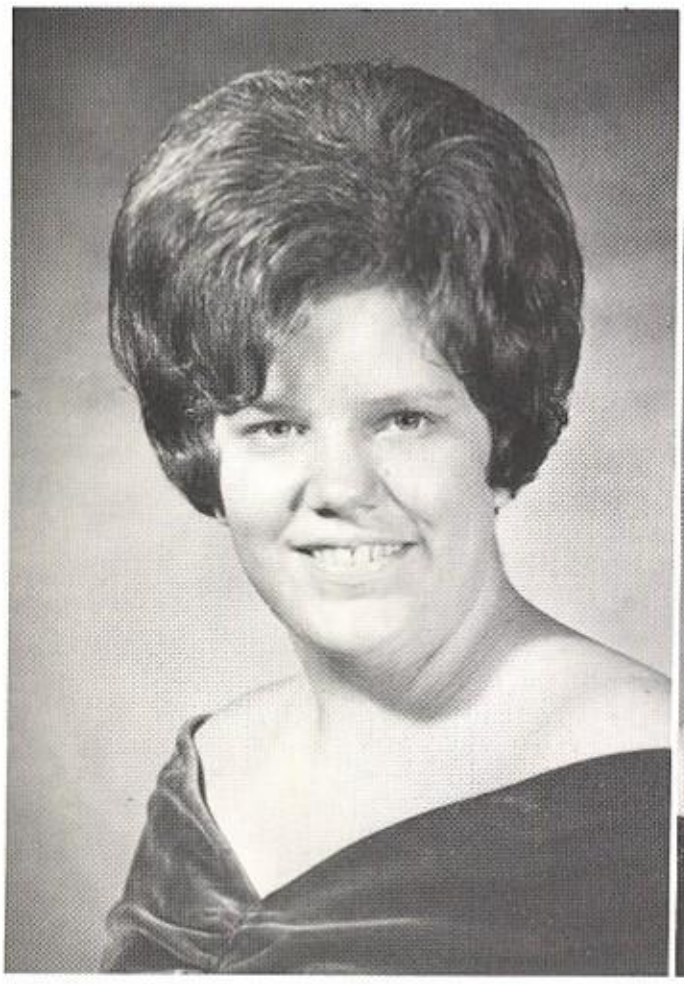


SUSAN MAE PARKER
"Susan"
Susie-Q ... "That don't cut no ice!" ... delightful to know ... a friend, a lady

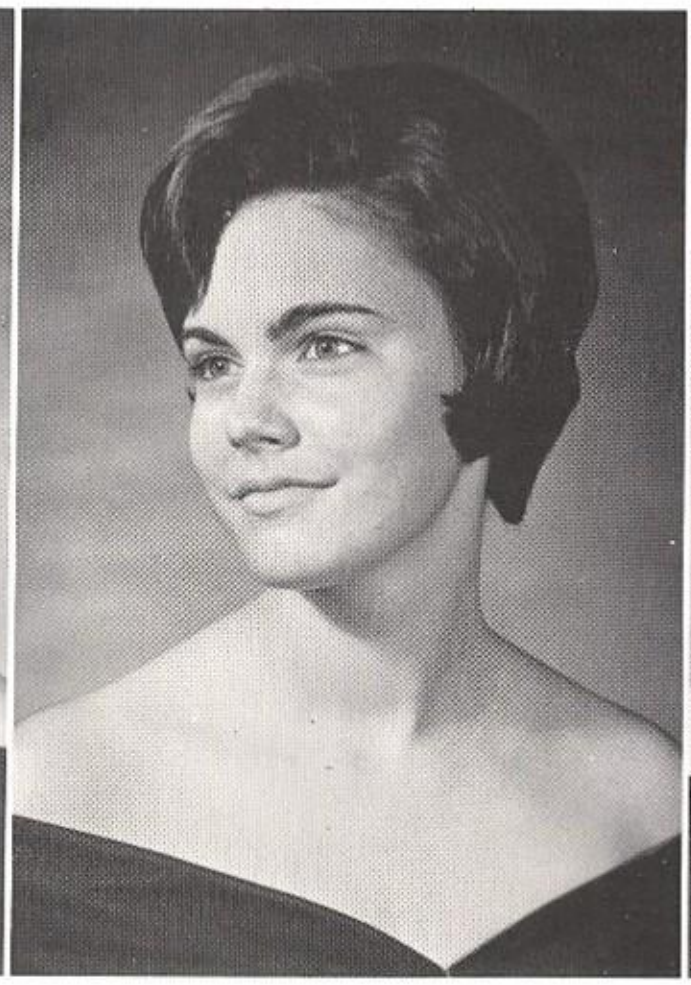


DAVID PETTIGREW
"David"
Seen, but not heard ... sincere ... more conscientious than the best of us

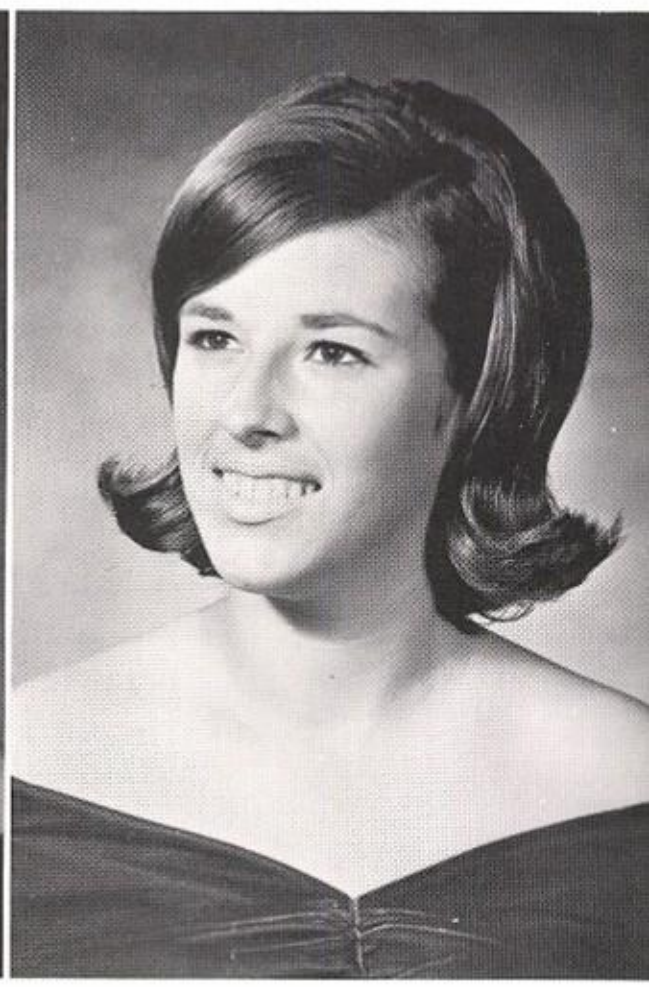
PATRICIA DIANE PICKETT
"Diane"
New girl in school ... a delight to her friends ... quiet and still as a summer day

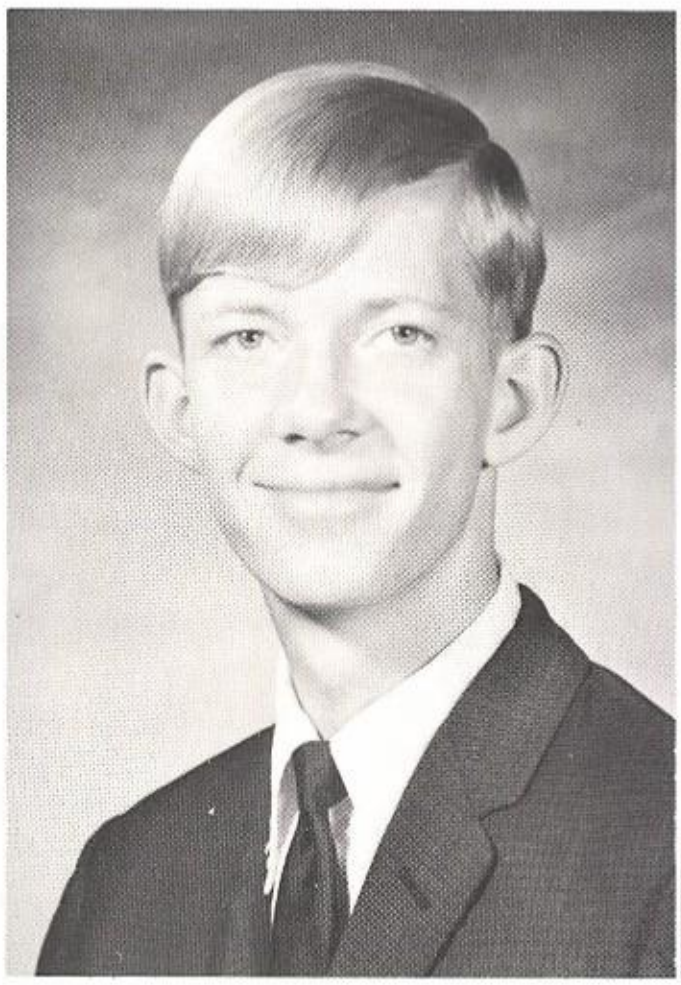


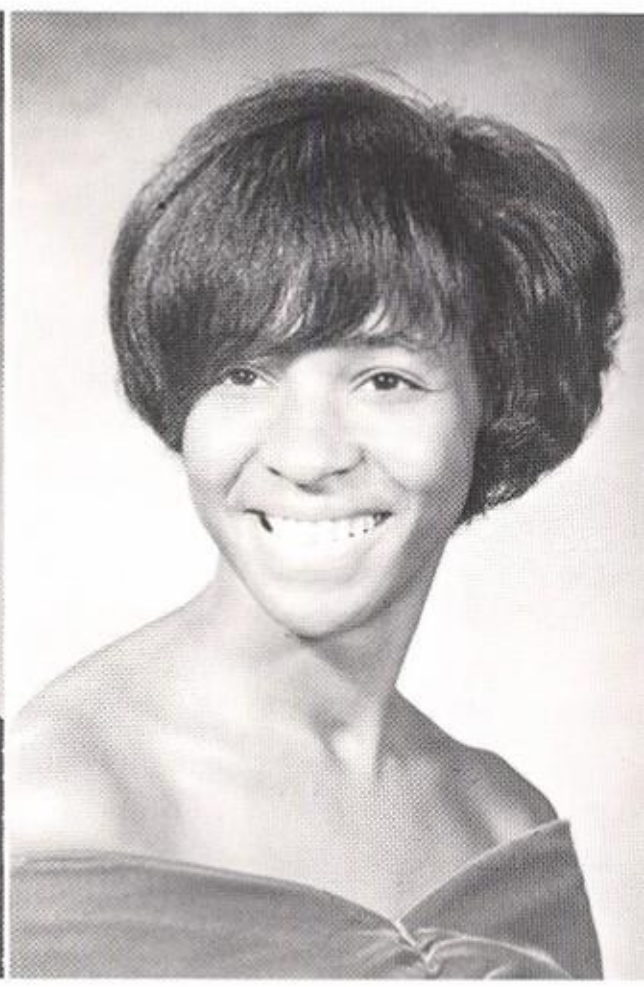
VIRGINIA LEE PORCH
"Ginny"
"I failed that test!" ... capability and determination succeed ... dignity - a rare trait



ANITA RUTH POTTS
"Anita"
Frenchy ... promised ... vivacious and friendly







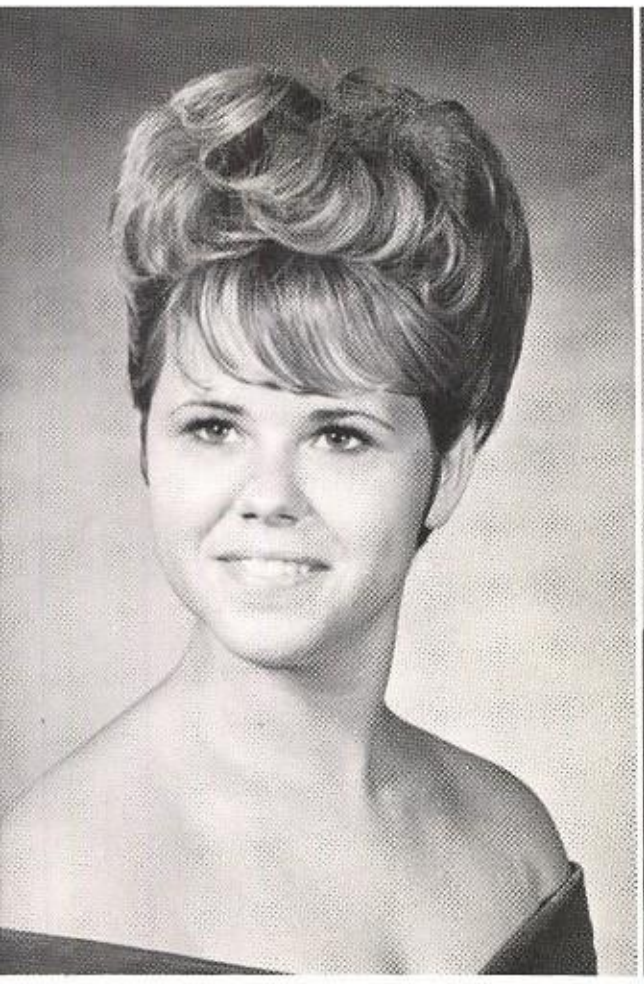
JOSEPH DANIEL PRITCHETT
"Danny"
Golden Boy ... "Think so?" ... unruffled, competent, kind

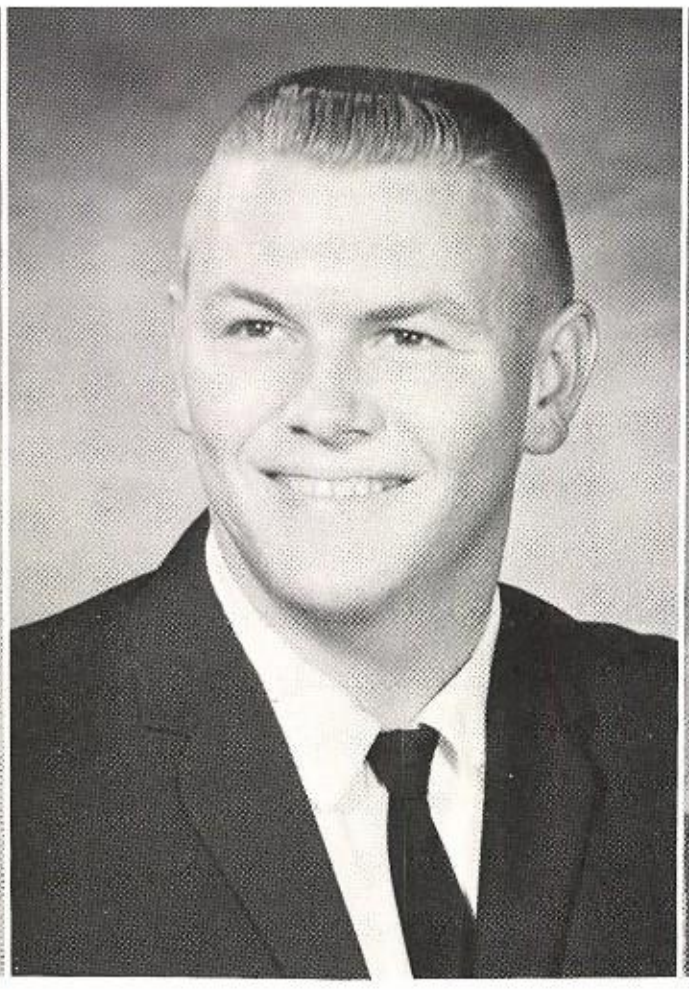
PATRICIA REDDING
"Patricia"
Quiet ... determined ... conducts herself with dignity

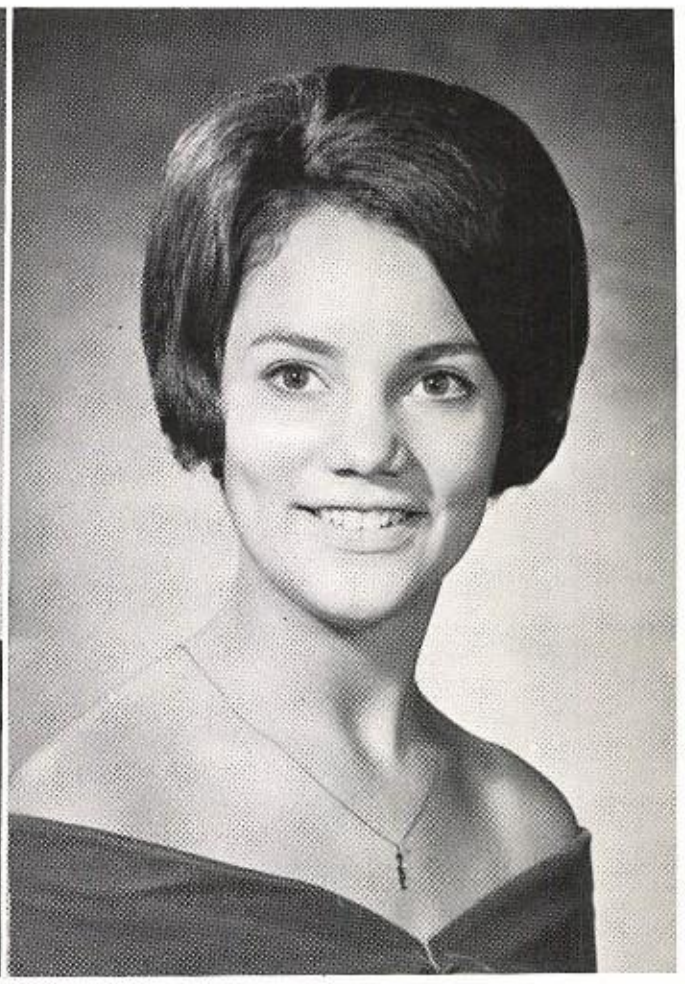
CONNIE LYNN ROGERS
"Connie"
Happy-go-lucky ... witty ... life is one endless weekend

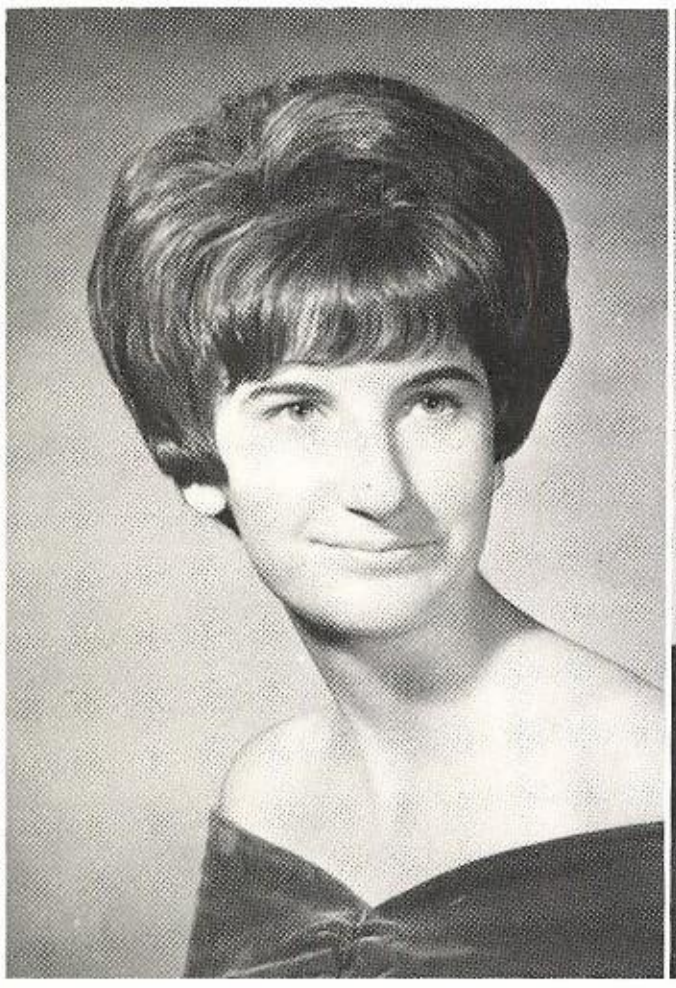
STEVE PRESTON ROGERS
"Steve"
Nice guy ... calm and steadfast ... time for courtesy

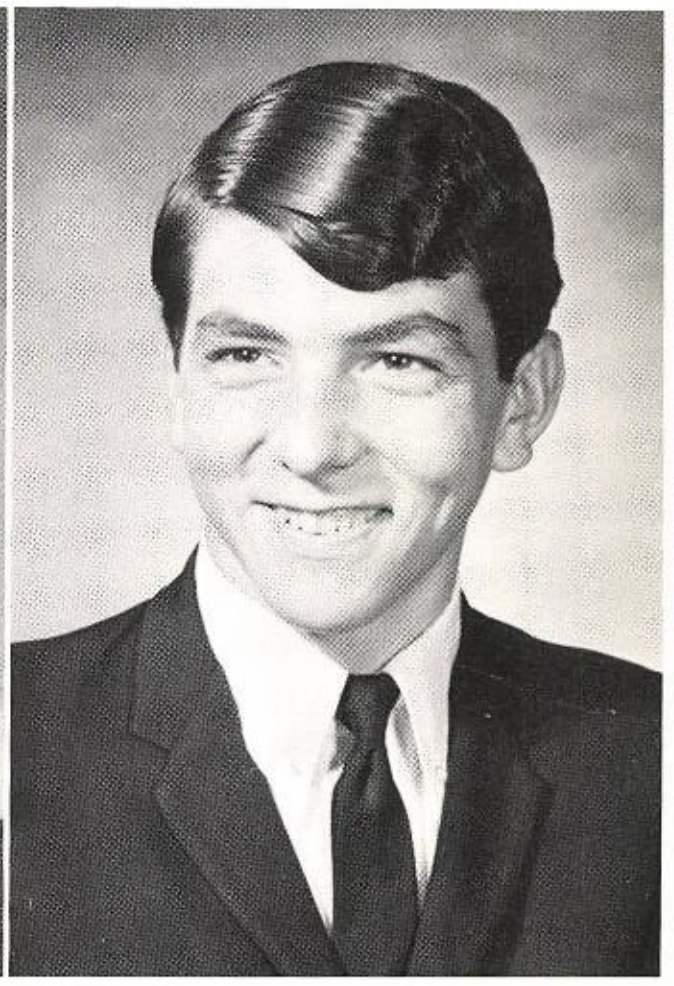
WILLA ANN ROSE
"Ann"
Flower-power ... friendly smile and big green eyes ... vivacious ... a diligent worker







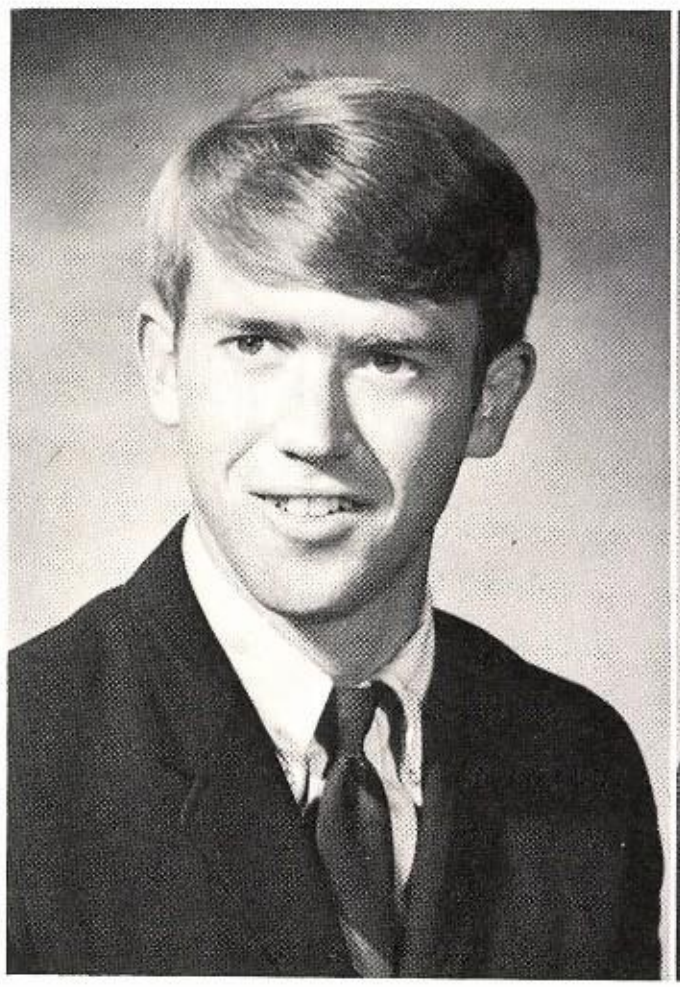




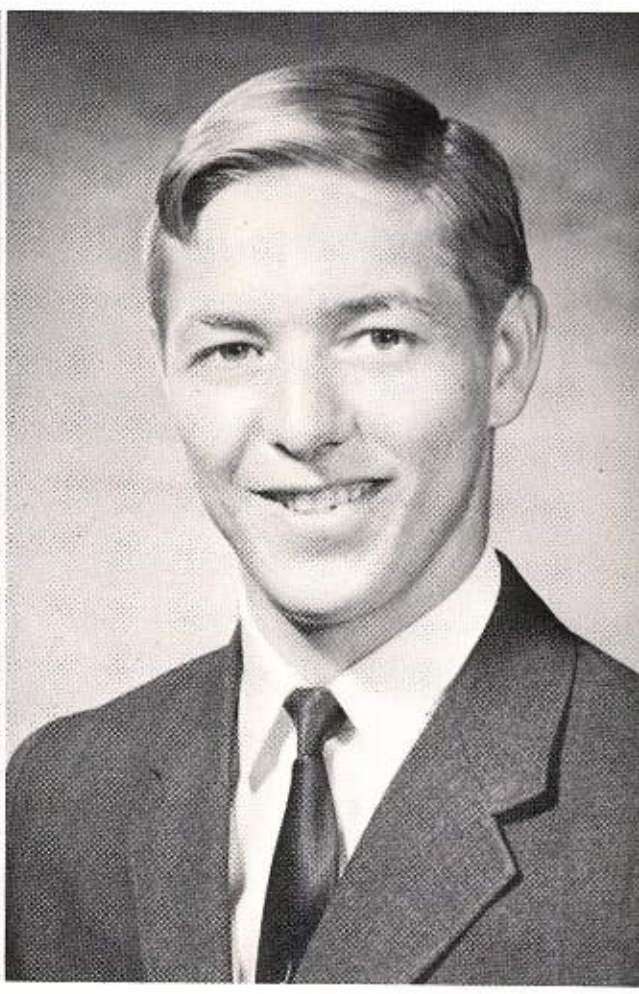
SARA FRANCES RUMBLE
"Sara Frances"
Sterling silver ... heirlooms and antiques ... sincere smile ... more thoughtful than most

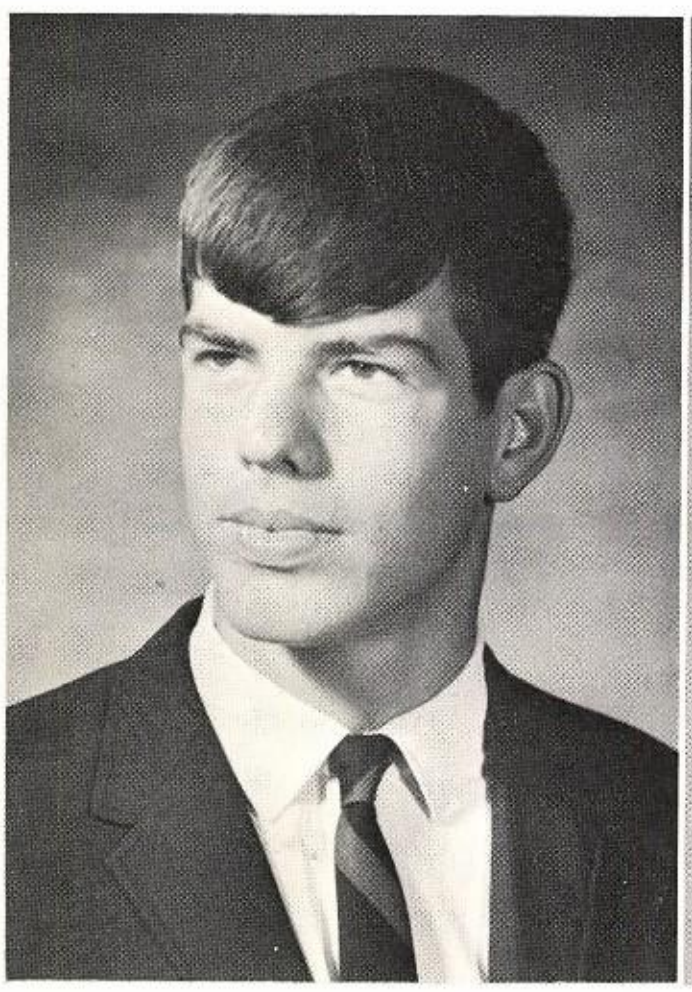
DARRELL ELLIOTT SANDERS
"Darrell"
Drives like he lives - dangerously ... always up to something ... always smiling

BOBBY LEE SHELL
"Bobby"
"I protest!" ... always up to par ... Nehru ... delightfully different

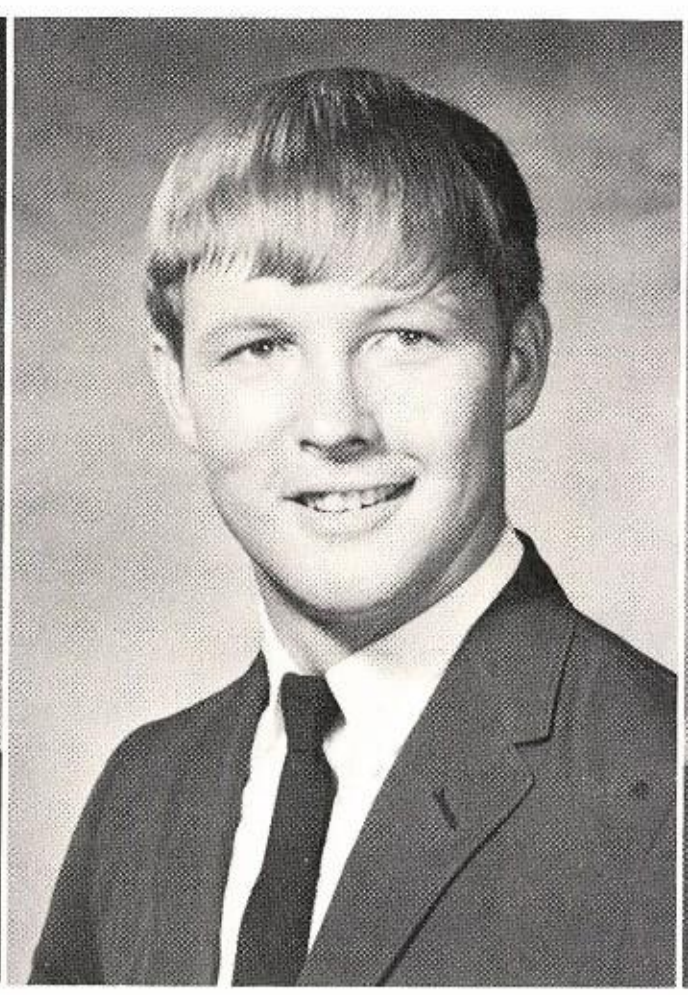


JIMMY LEE SHURLEY
"Jimmy"
A tender heart, a will inflexible ... a jolly good friend

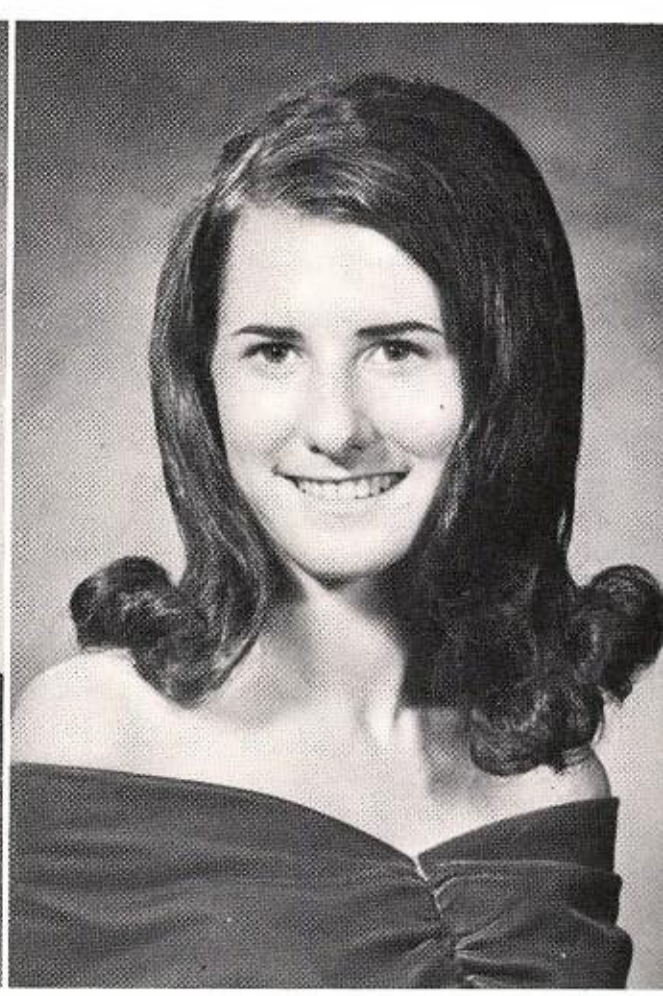




CHARLES FRANKLIN SMARR
"Charles"
Always sleepy, always late ... little deeds of kindness ... "It's the third car this week."



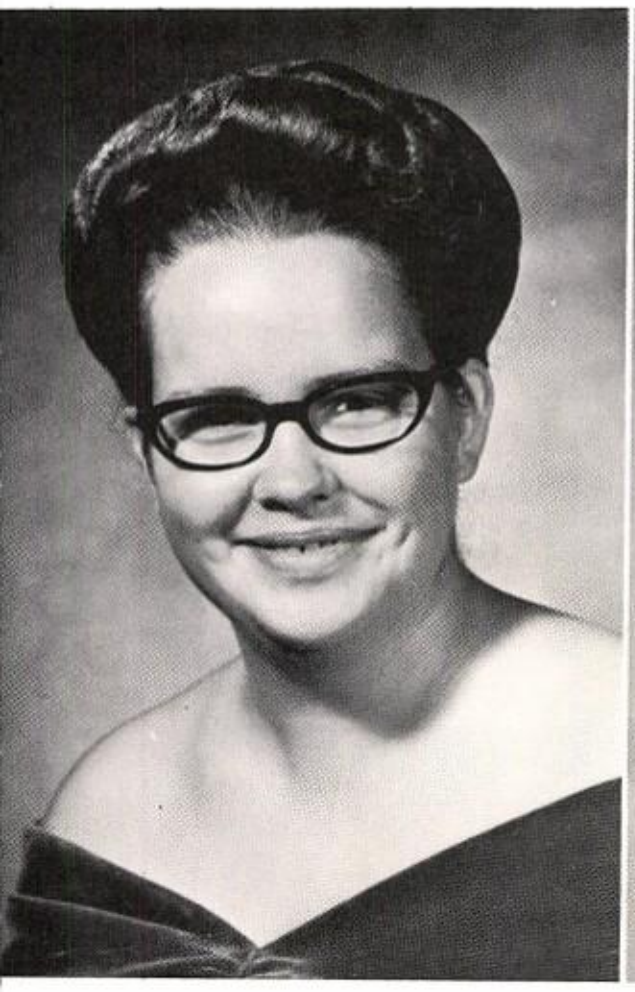
DAVID GENAVA SMITH
"David"
Individualism ... a world of wit ... a cheerful countenance reveals a merry heart

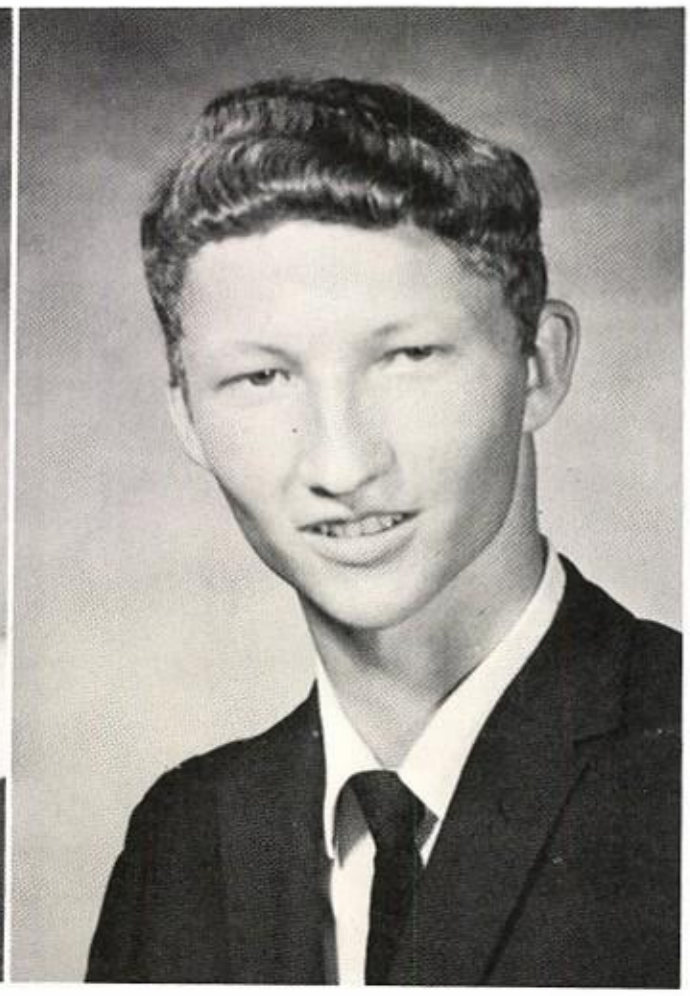


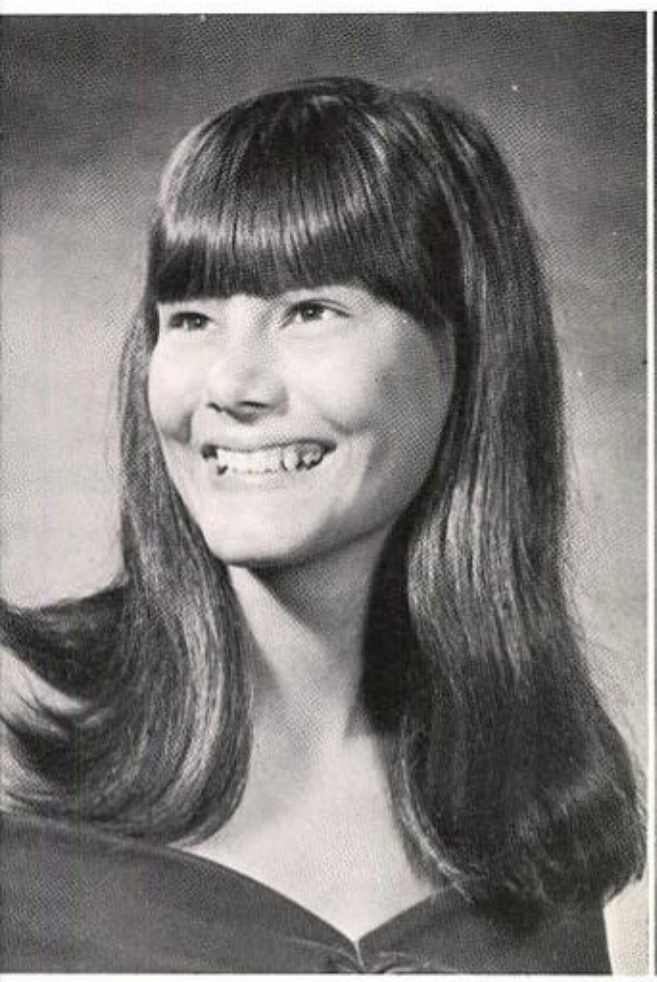
DEBORAH LOIS SMITH
"Debbie"
Polite ... problem-solver ... an impish charm

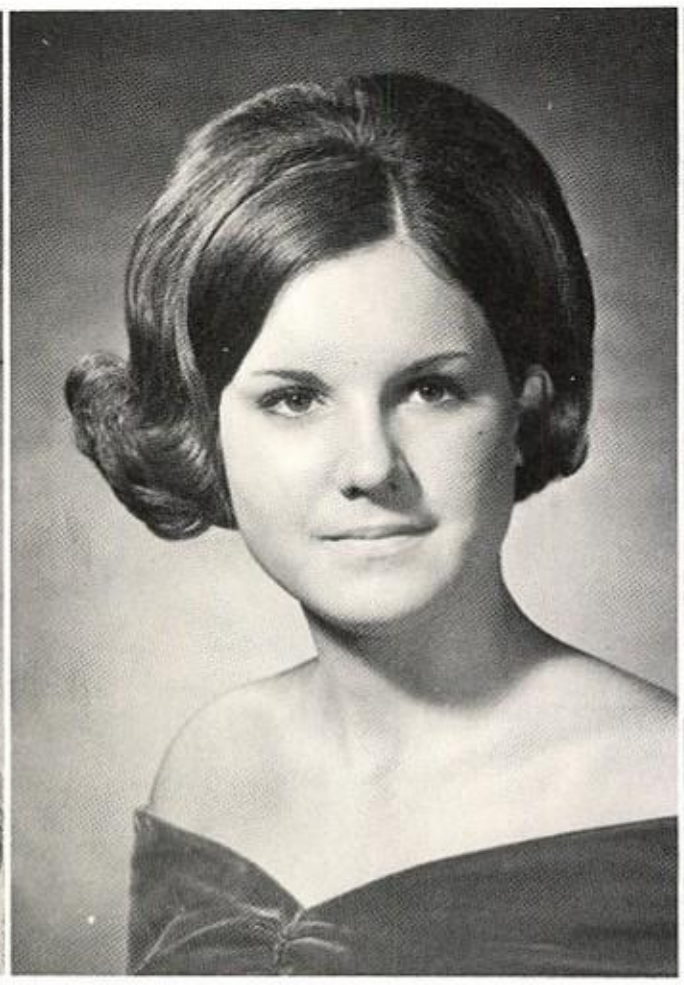
KATHY ELAINE SMITH
"Kathy"
Fast typist ... ever so quiet ... capable and dependable

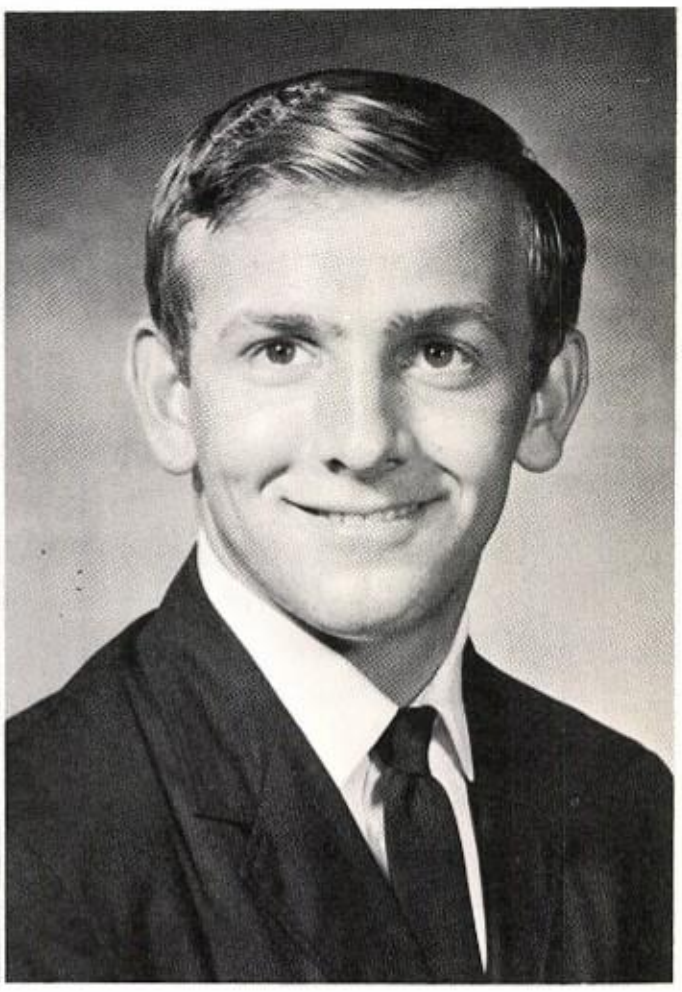
KENNETH GENE SMITH
"Kenneth"
Expert diver ... dignified and determined ... a happy smile









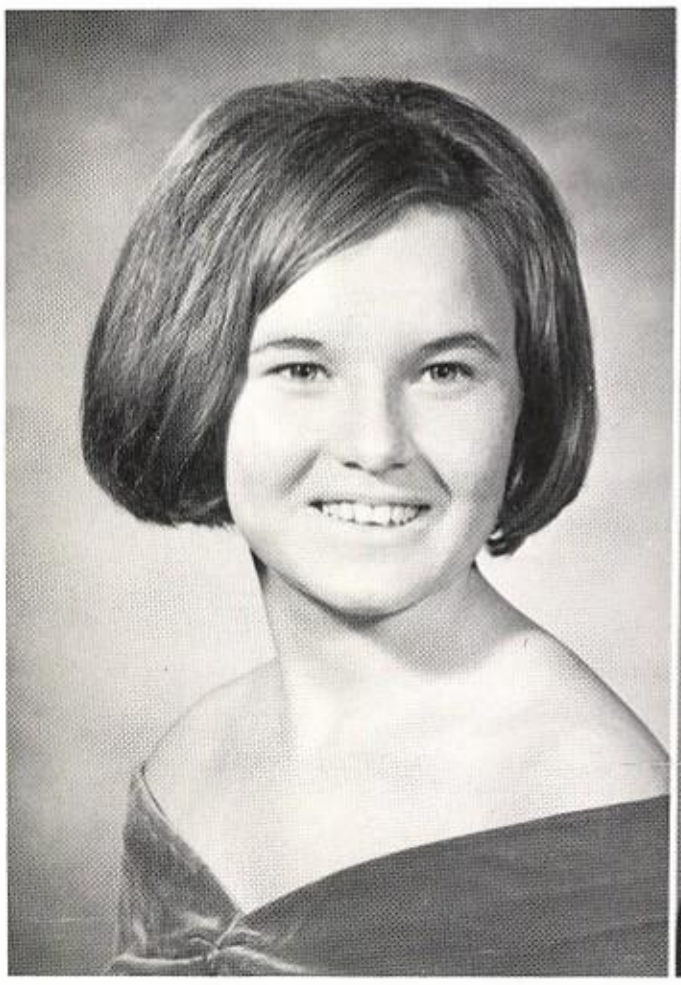


PATRICIA ANNE SNOW
"Tricia"
Leroy ... head majorette ... "I'm irritable!" ... nice to look at, nicer to know

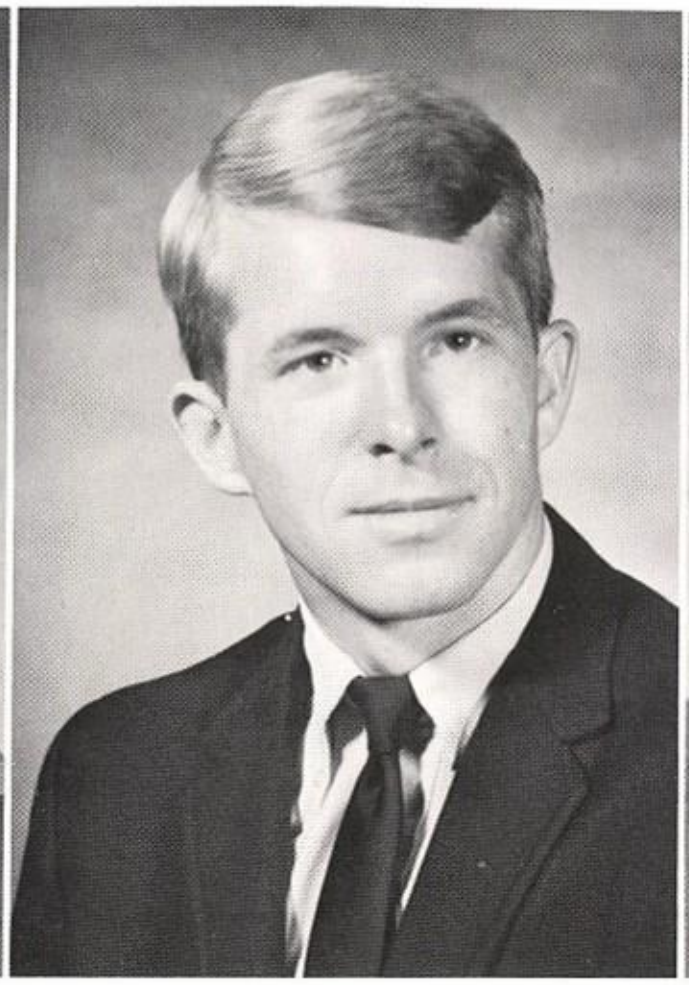
ANGELA GAY SPEAR
"Angie"
"Owee!" ... "My car broke down today!" ... Queen note-passer ... to know her is to love her

RICKY RONELL SPEIR
"Ricky"
"Don't push me, I'm a free man!" ... actions speak louder than words ... deep brown eyes

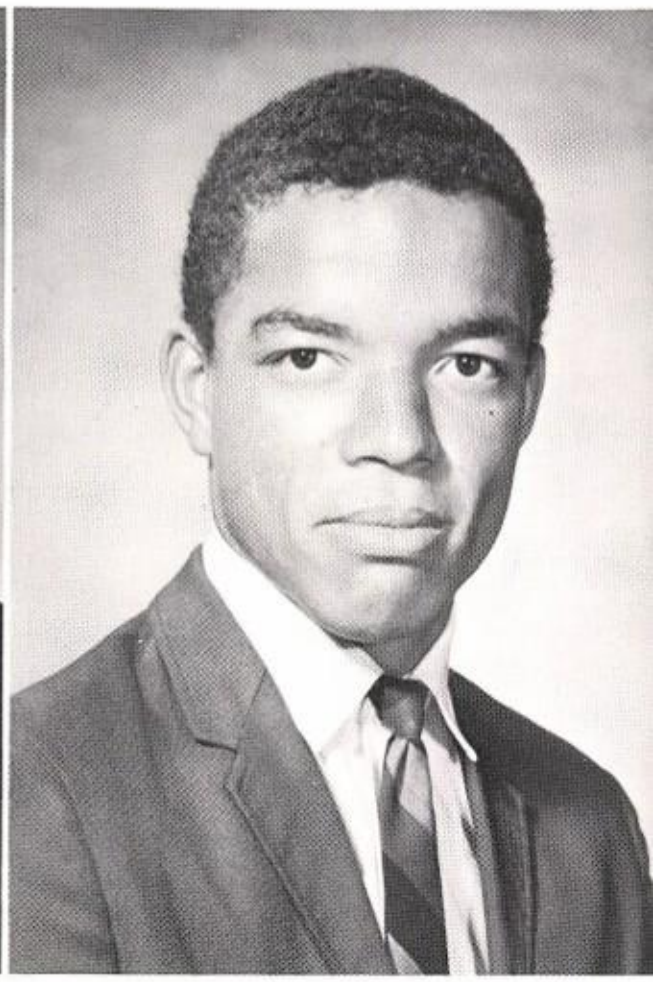
KATHRYN SUE STEPHENS
"Kathi"
Little drummer girl ... hard worker ... mildest manners

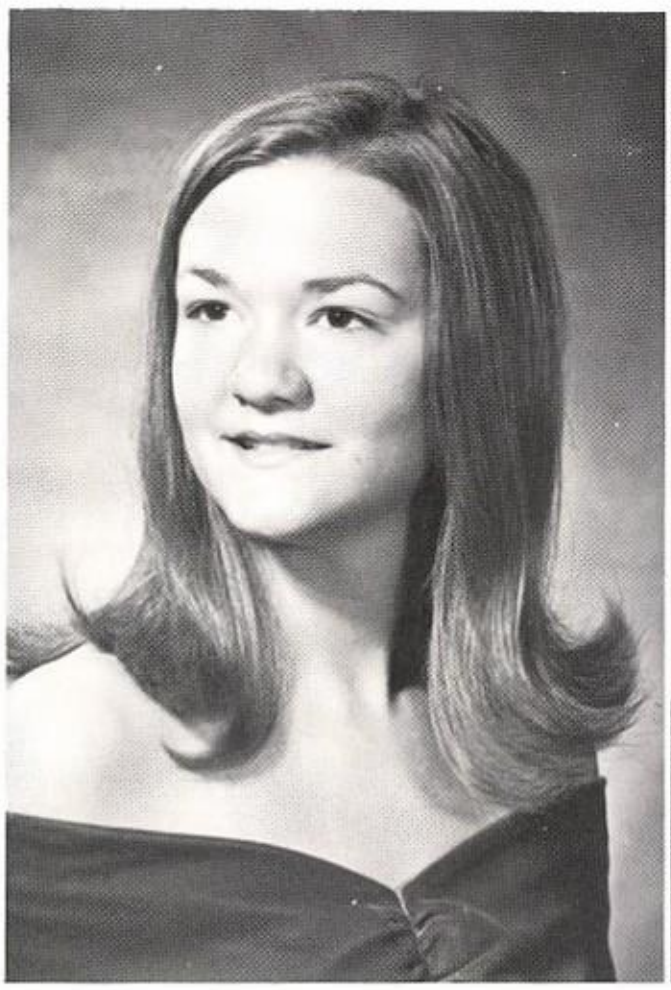


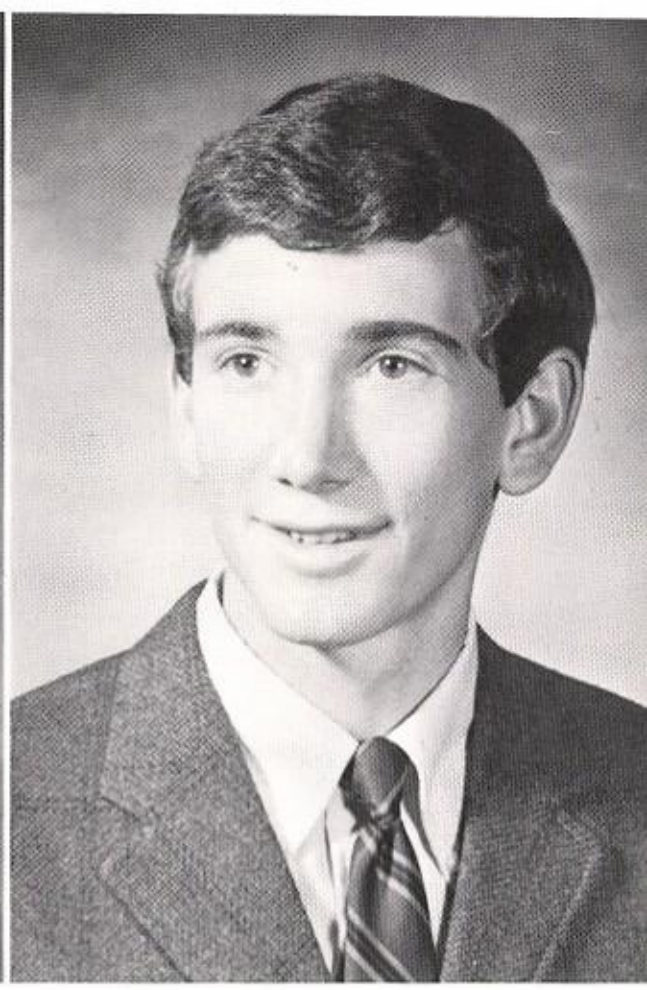
GARY GENE SUTTON
"Gary"
Romeo ... "Now that I think about it!" ... Juliette flash ... clean cut and sugar coated



DONALD E. THURMOND
"Donald"
A hard worker, determined to succeed ... friendly and courteous







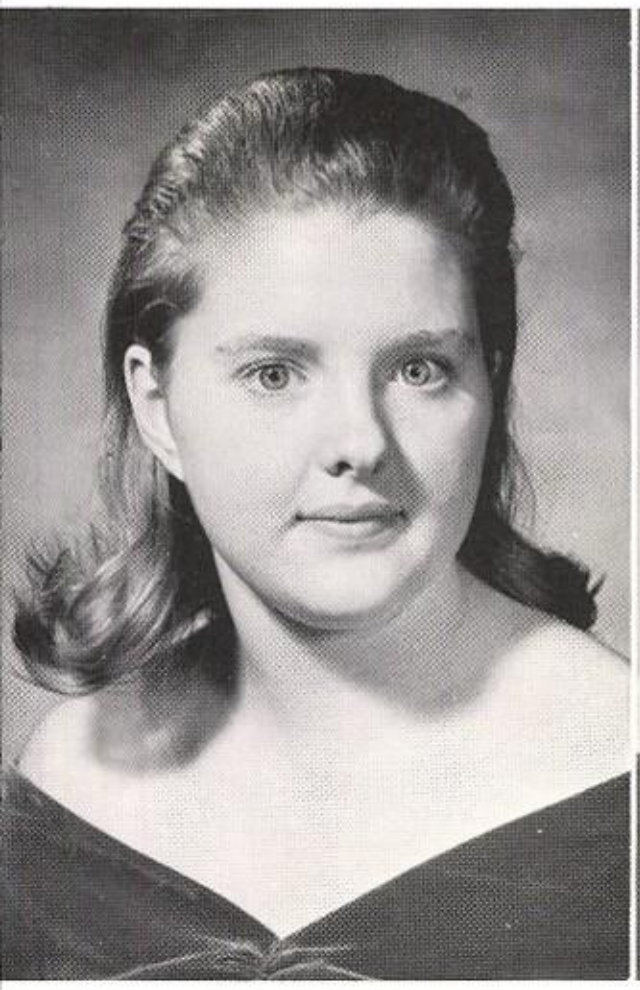
BRENDA SUE VAUGHN
"Brenda"
"Ya'll listen!" ... sincerity, strength, dependability, loveliness

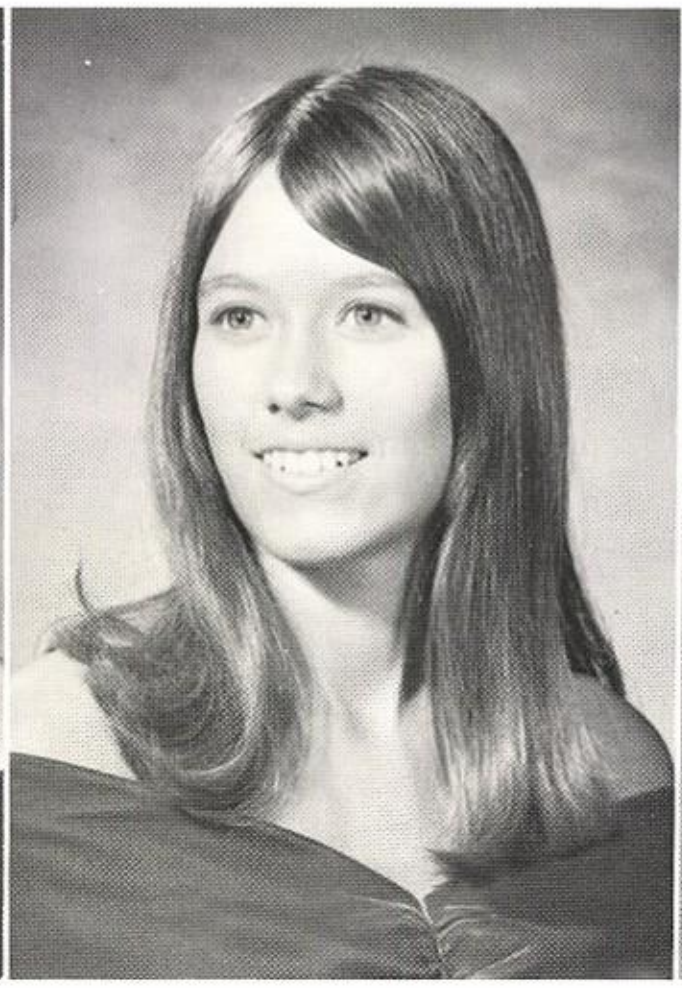
WILLIAM EDWARD VINSON, JR.
"Eddie"
Heart-breaker ... jet - Eddie ... quiet waters run deep

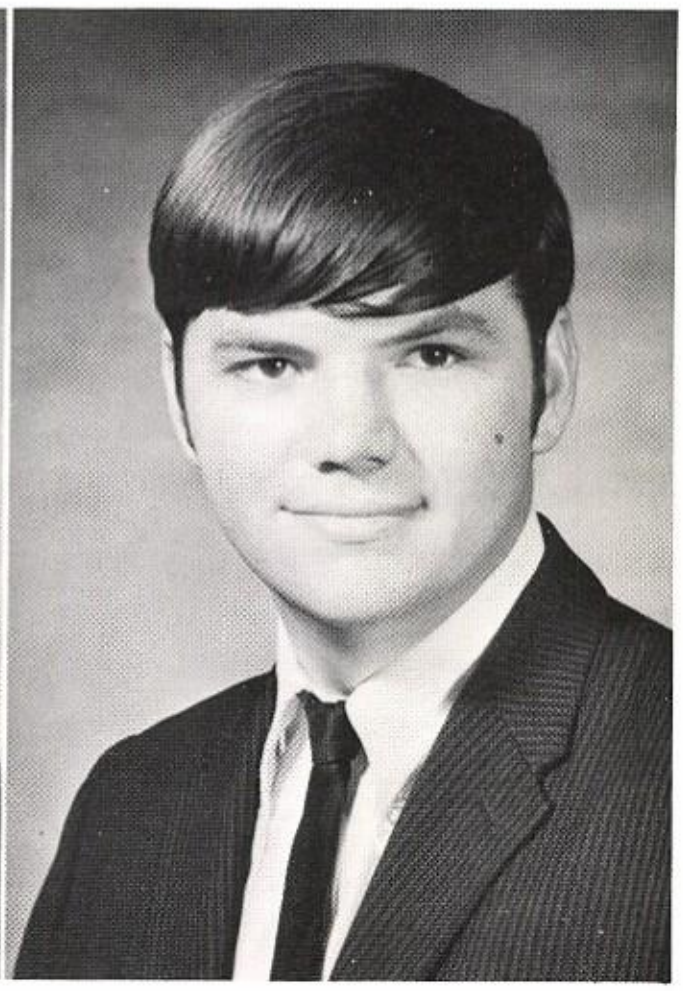
NANCY ALEXIS WALDREP
"Nancy"
"You ain't just whistling Dixie!" ... made for merriment ... lavender is her color

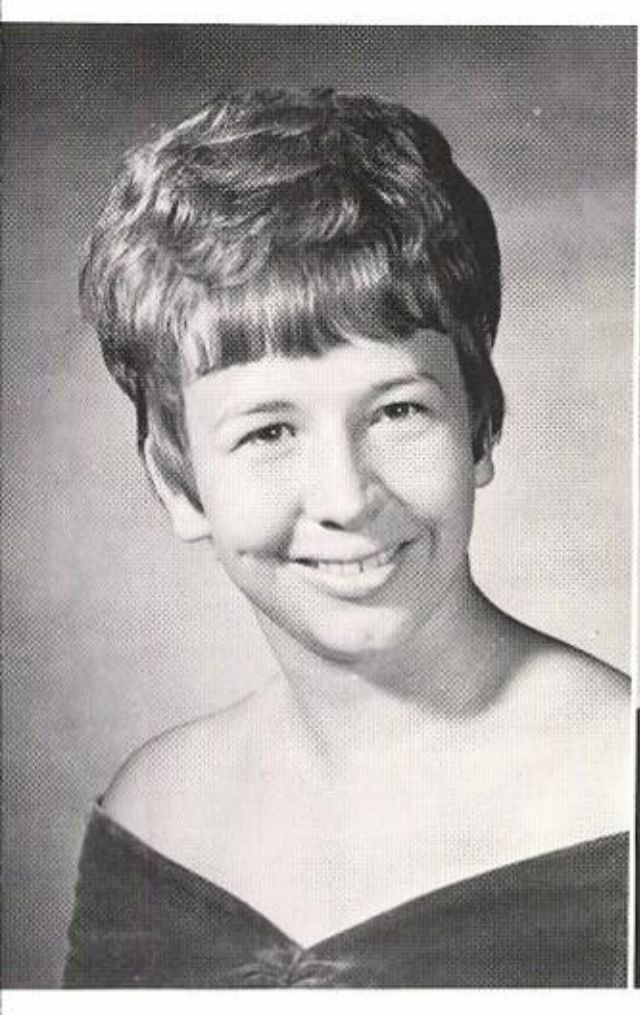
ELLEN WILDER
"Ellen"
"Oh, that noise!" ... Miss MPHS ... a kind word for everyone ... beauty from within

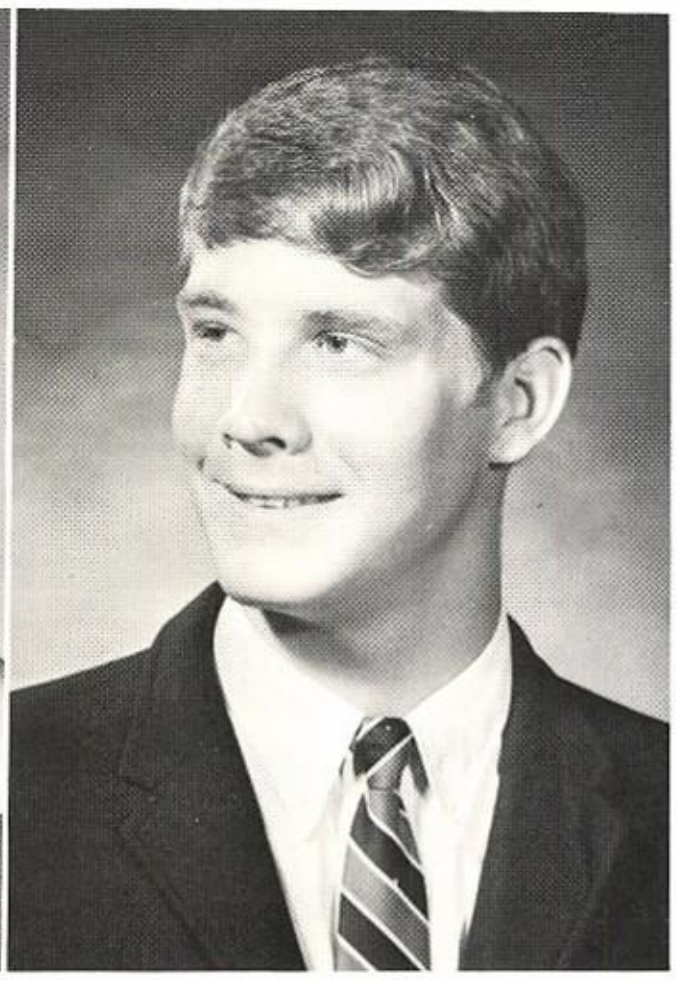
JOHNNY EDWARD WILKES
"Johnny"
More quiet than the rest of us ... responsible and mature











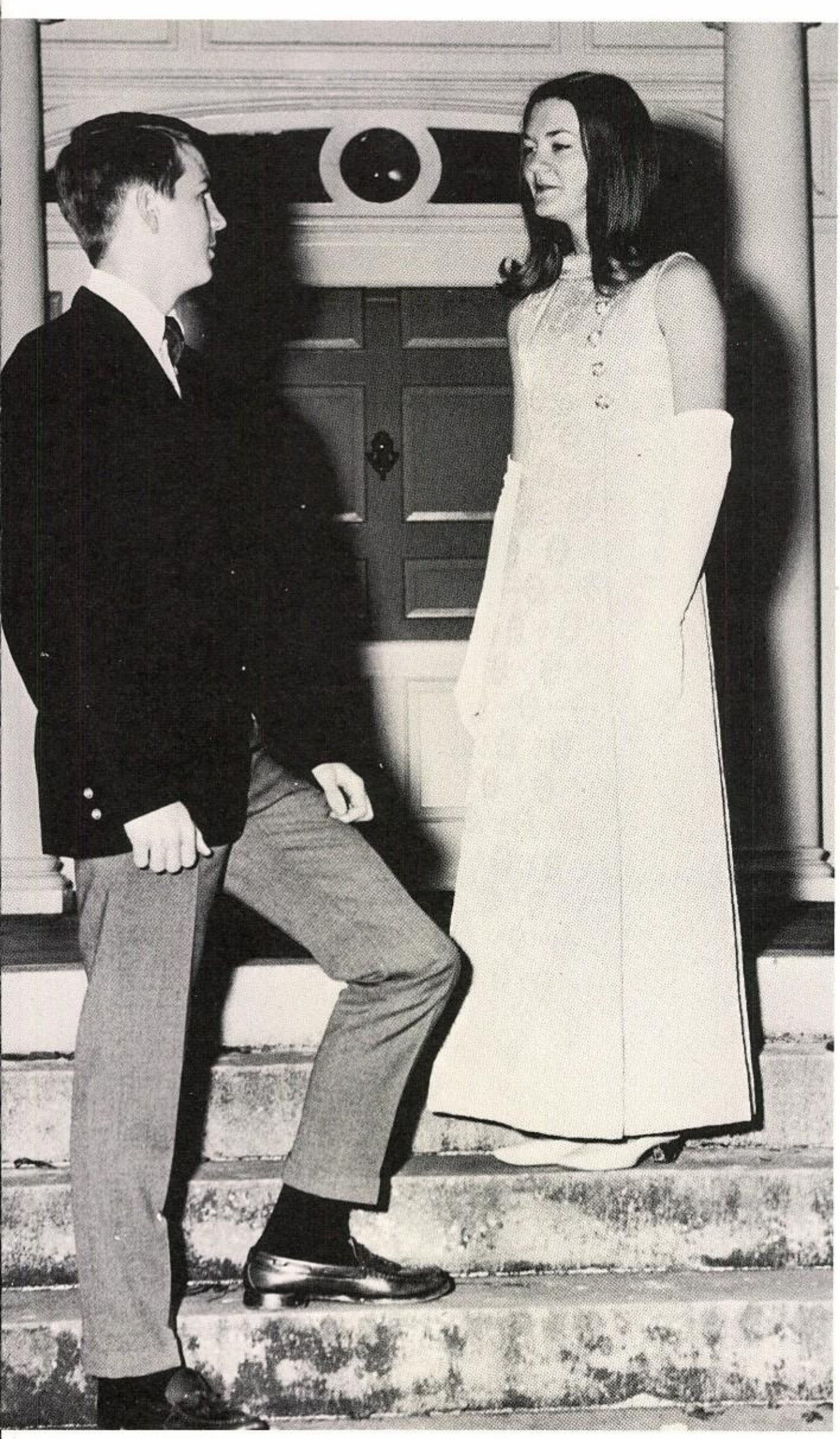
LINDA FAYE WILSON
"Linda"
"Can I borrow your P.E. suit?" ... kind and cooperative ... a volleyball expert

MIKE WINGET
"Mike"
Chicken ... 001/2 ...manager ... "Aw, now!" ... big man, big heart

Superlatives

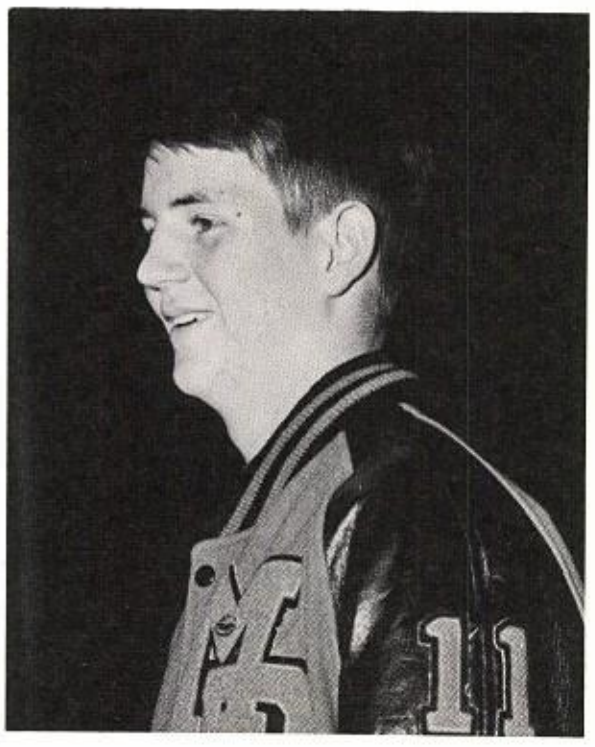
Seniors

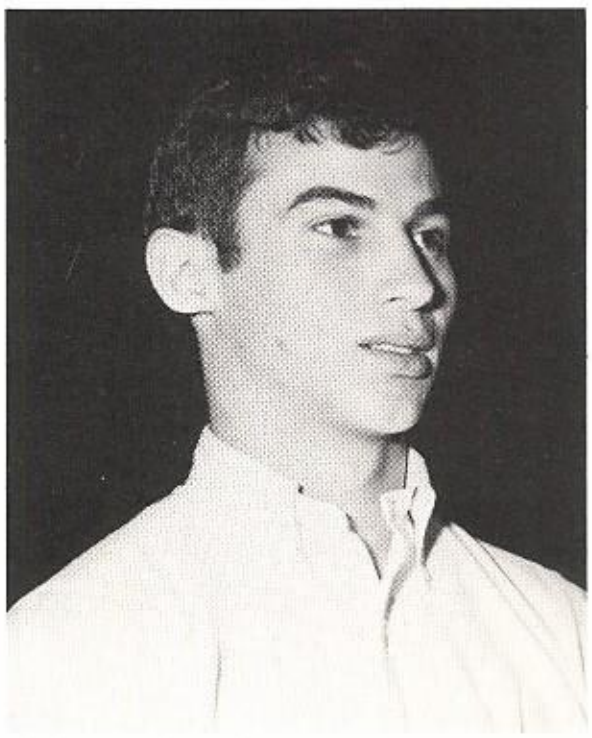
ELLEN WILDER
J. RAY GRANT
FAYE NEISLER



Seniors

BRENDA VAUGHN
LAWTON DAVIS





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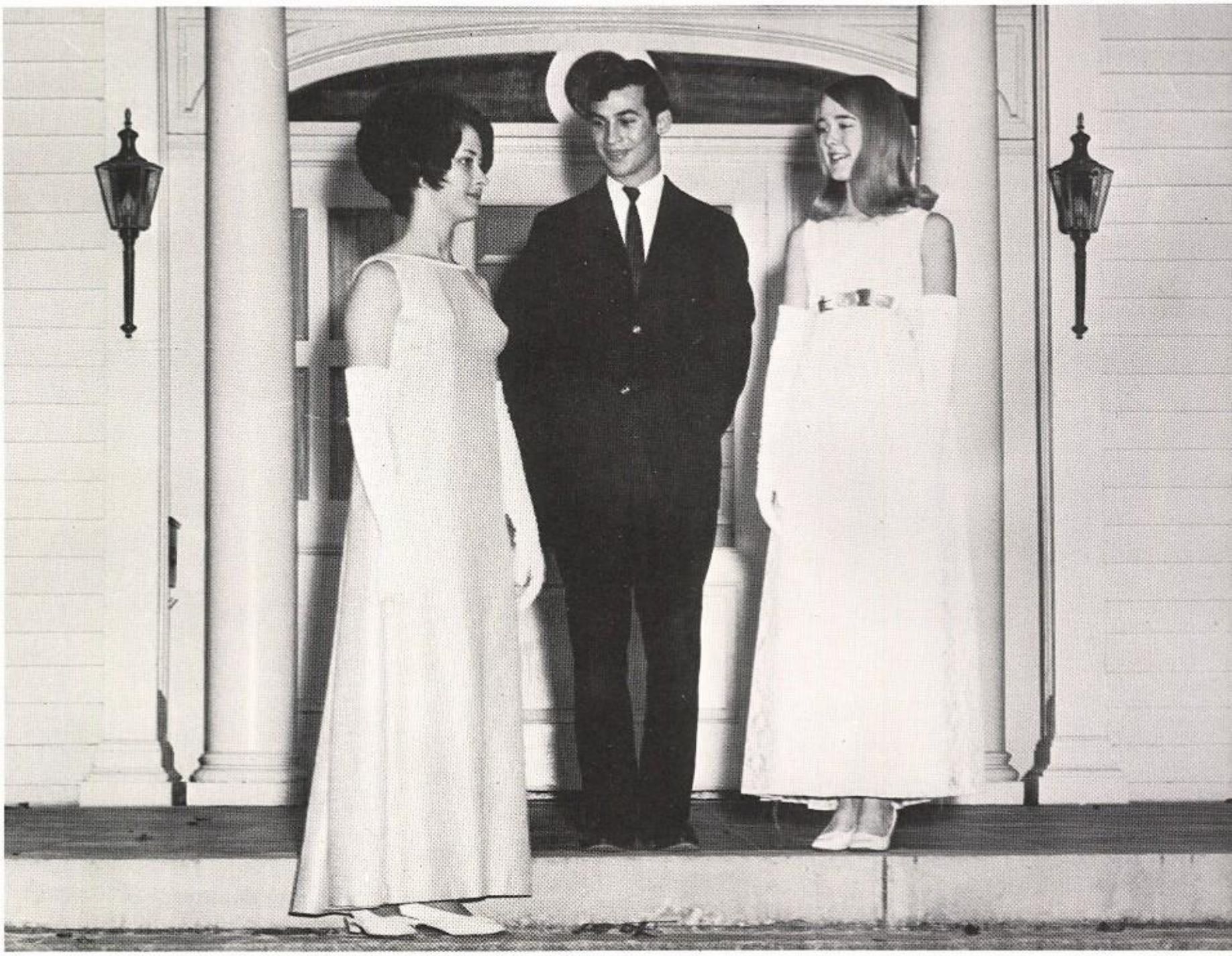
SANDY BROWN
GARY McGAHA
NELLE MURRAY



Seniors

ANN ROSE
GLENN ARBERY

Juniors

Ken Driskell
Vicki Smith
Trellis Hunnicutt
Lynn Hall
Iris Brasher
Joe Jossey

Sophomores

Sheila Jackson
Meg Jackson
Elaine Bunn
Barry Peters

Freshmen

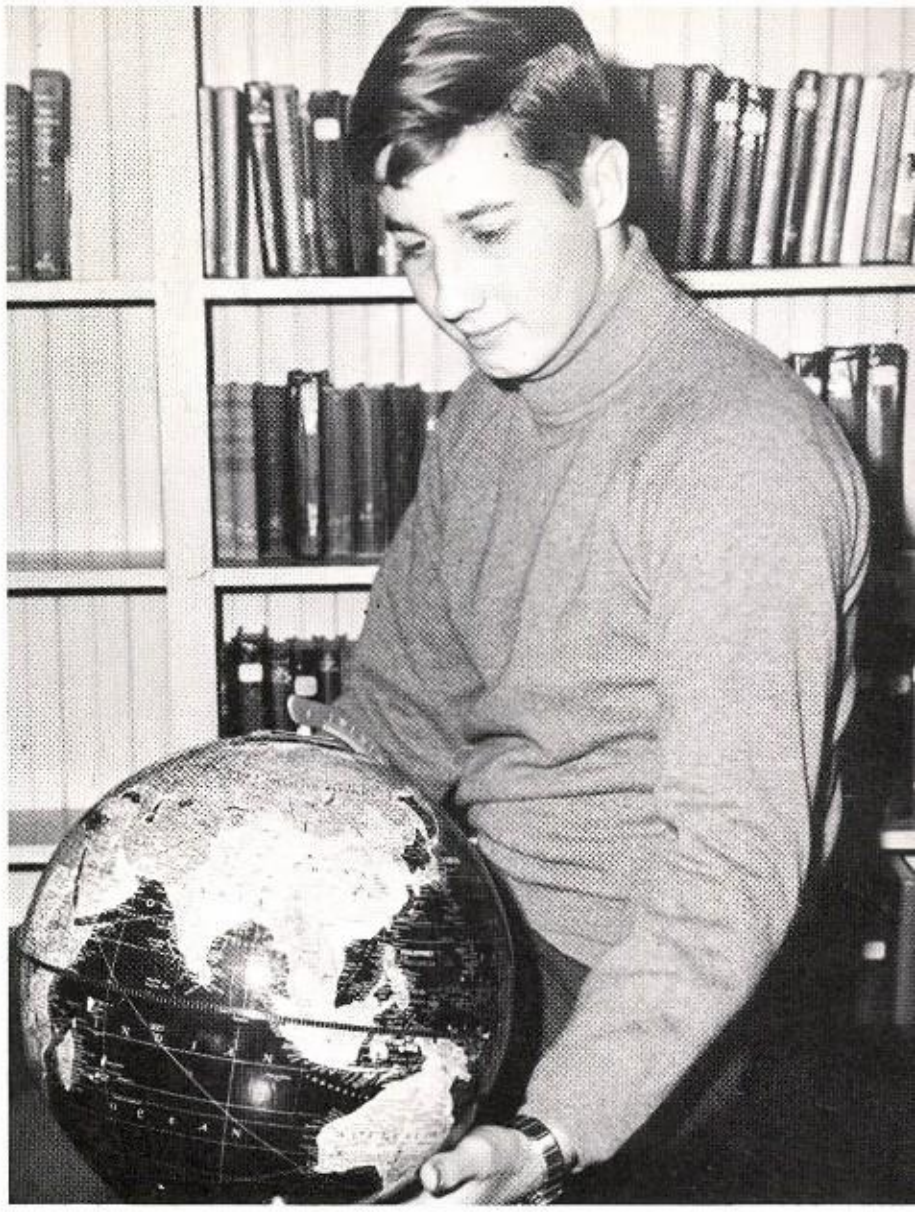
David Childs
Jan Harrison
Phillip Beals
Pam Hampton
Lee Ann Clarke
Nancy Rumble

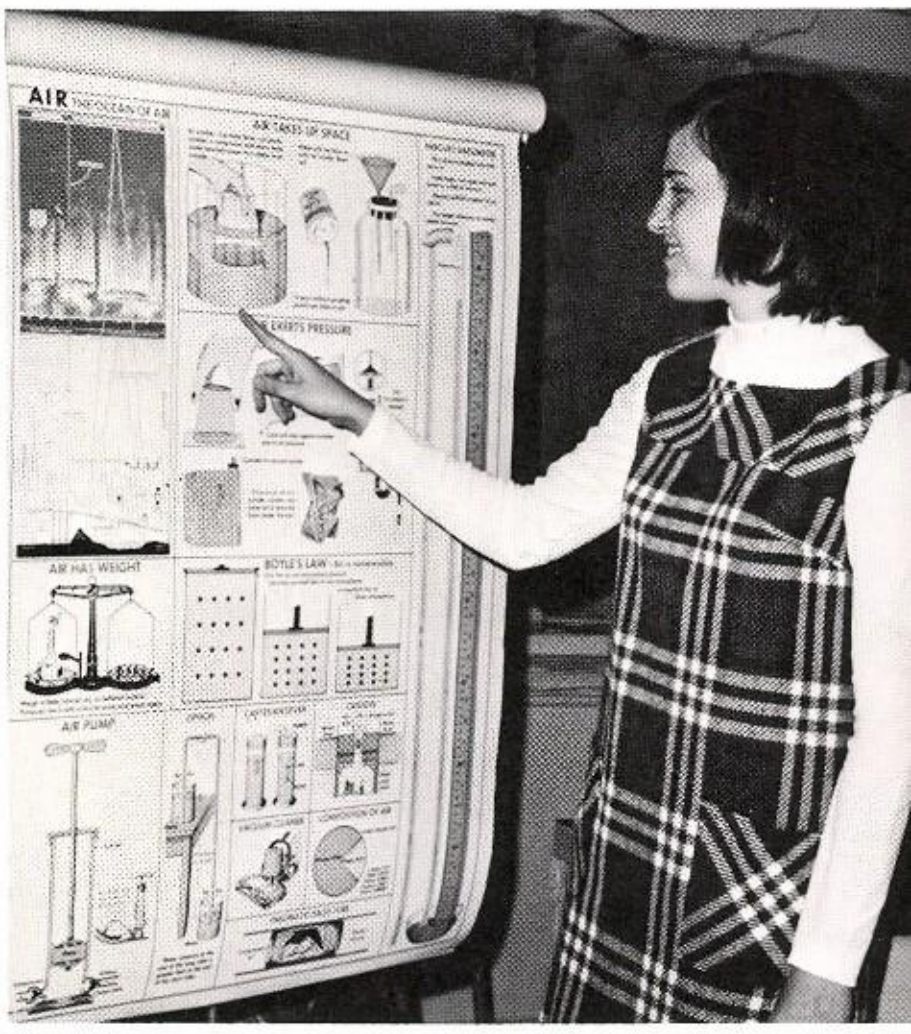
Sub-Freshmen

Kenny Evans
Roseann Ivey
Andy Frazier
Susan Vedder
Deck Neisler
Barbara Bauer

Governor's Honors Program

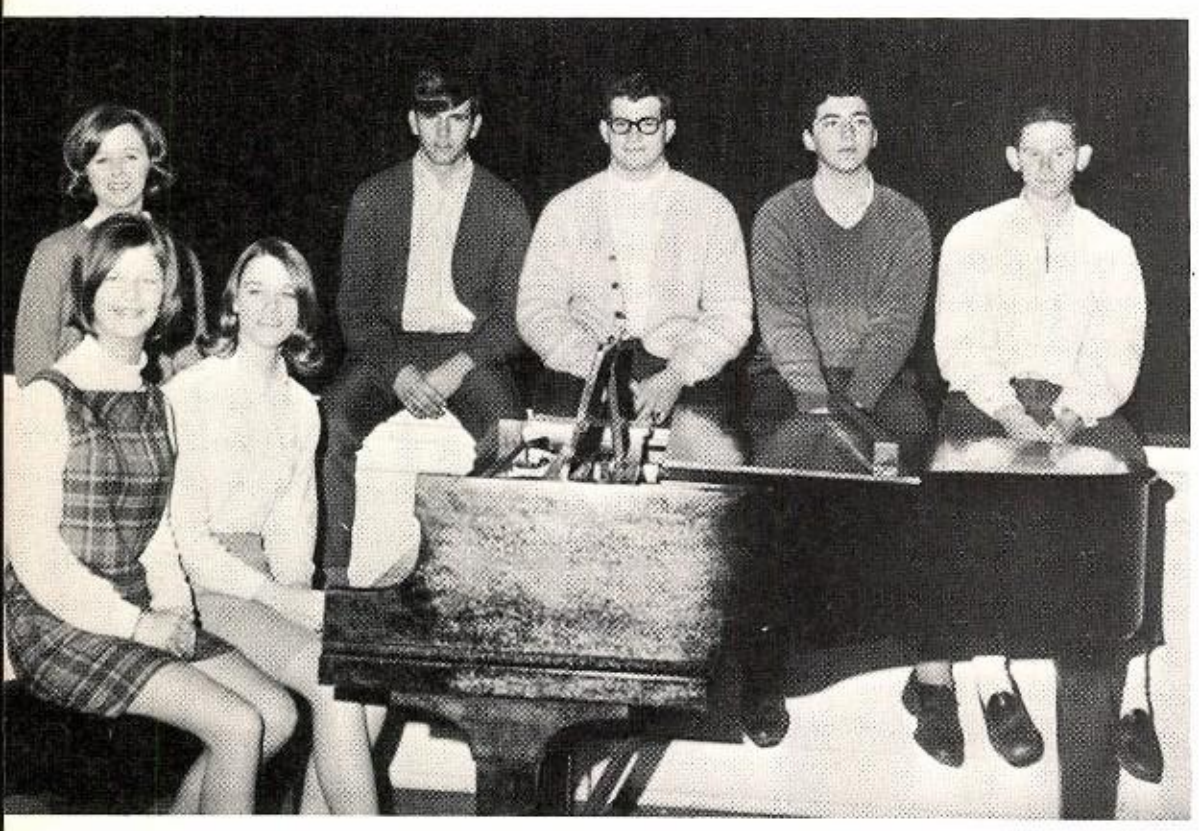
The Governor's Honors Program is an eight-week summer program held at Wesleyan College for the four hundred best students, artists, musicians, and actors in the state who have completed the tenth or eleventh grades. Mary Persons was honored to have two representatives at this program. Glenn Arbery, a Senior, chose economics from the social sciences as his main area of concentration. Selected to participate in the sciences, Janice Hopper, a Junior, elected chemistry as her major field of study.

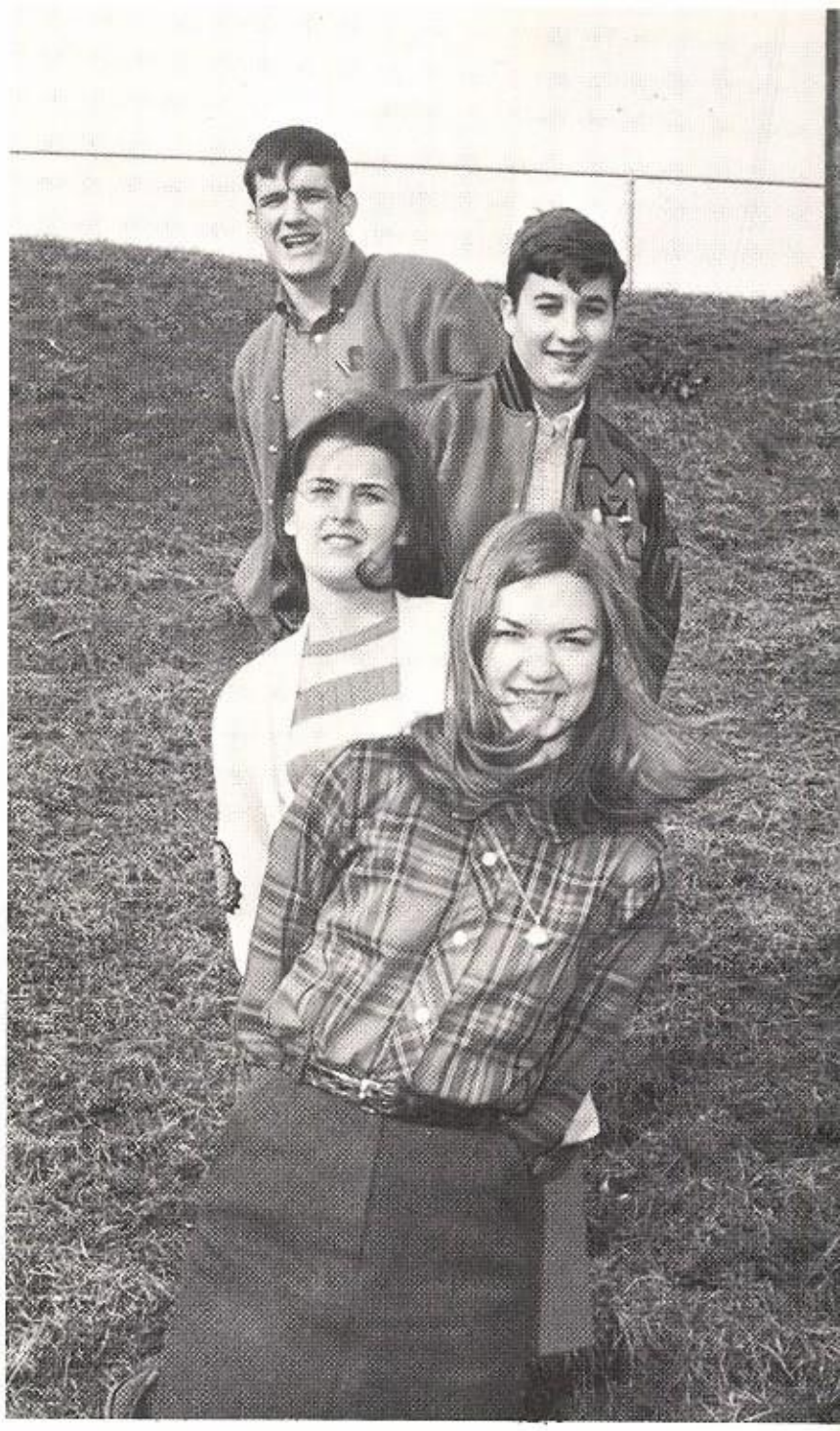




Star Student

The STAR Student Program honors the senior in the upper ten per cent of his class who achieves the highest score on the College Entrance Examination. Chosen from the Monroe County School System to be the 1969 STAR Student is Faye Neisler. Faye, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Neisler, has made many contributions to Mary Persons including cheerleading, editing the annual, and debating. Having taught her English III, Mr. Hubert A. Hutherson was chosen by Faye to be her STAR Teacher. Mr. Hutcherson, principal of Mary Persons, has an A.B. degree from Mercer University and an M.Ed. from the University of Georgia.

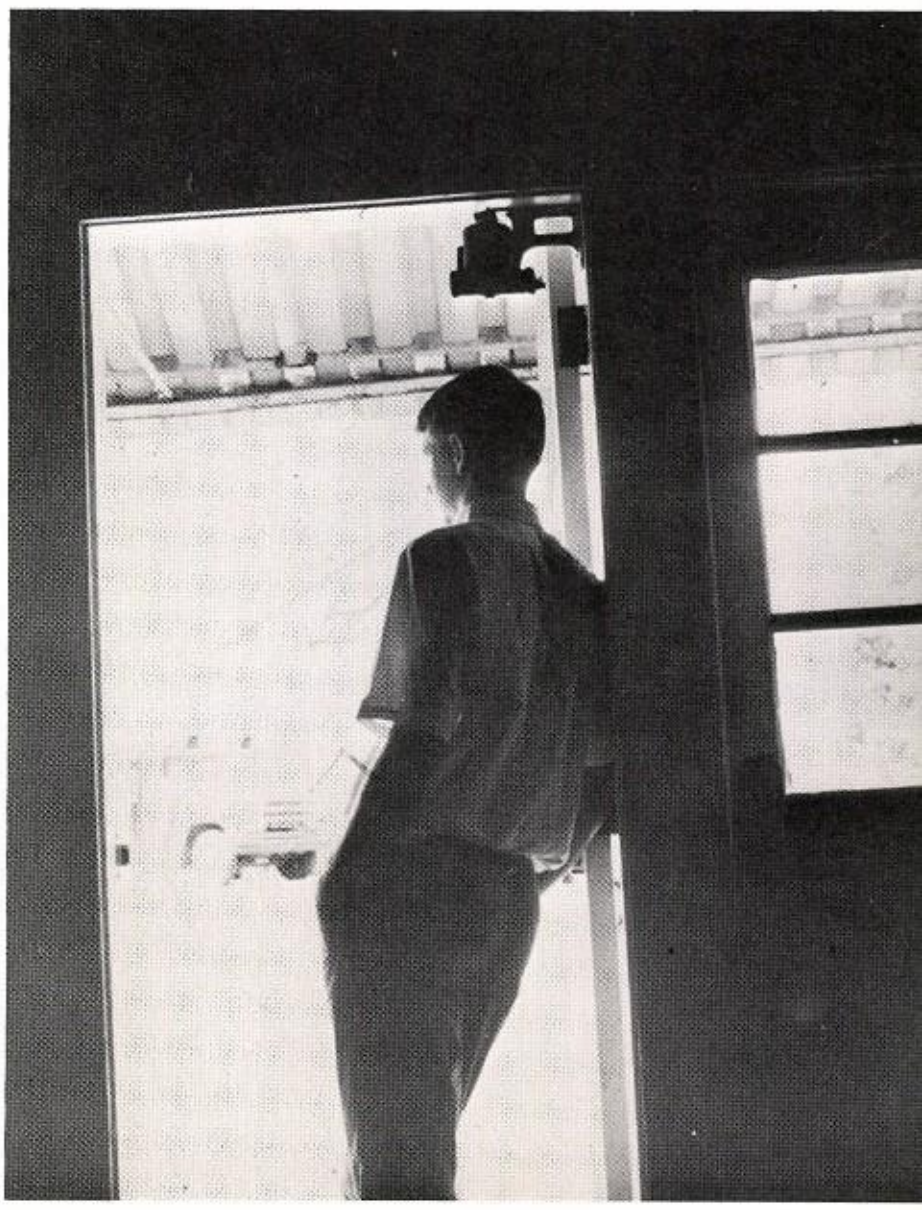


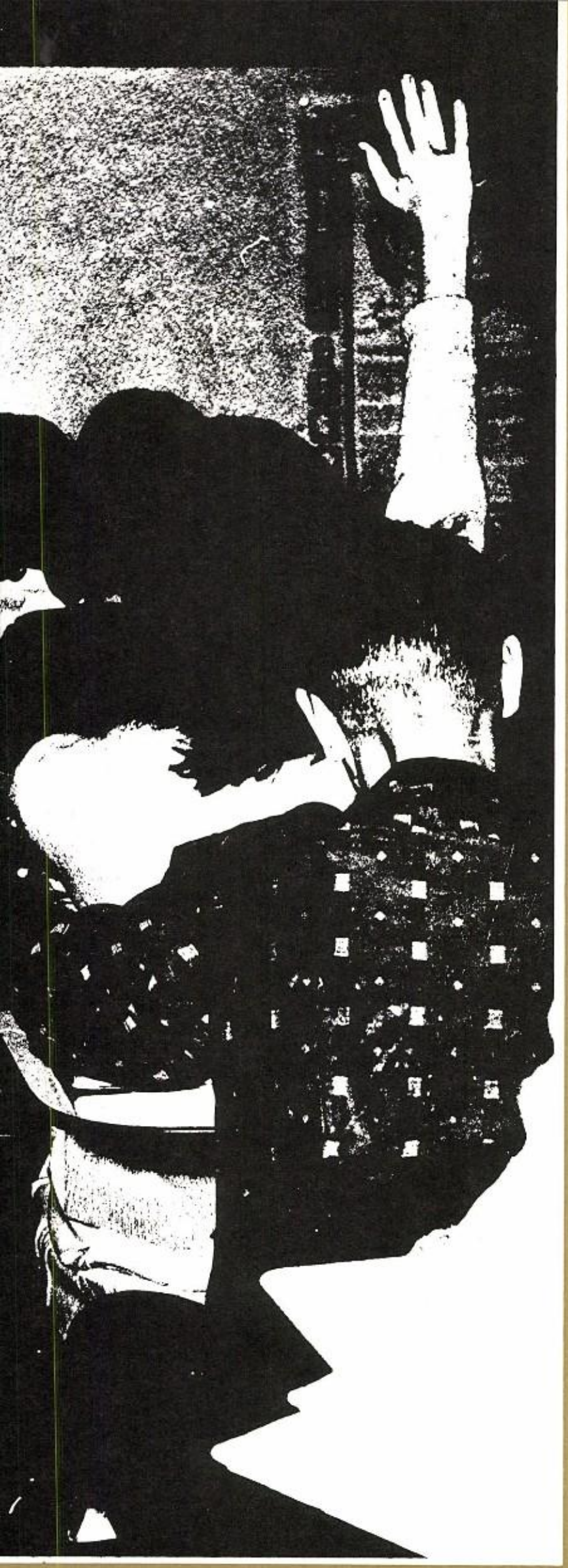


District Meet Contestants

Glenn Arbery: debate, essay
Terry Baker: quartet
Paul Bowen: debate
Iris Brasher: home economics
Sandy Brown: one-act play
Lucy Calhoun: trio
Vicki Chambless: trio
Herb DeLeGal: quartet, solo
Nancy Garrison: typing
Mark Gorley: typing
J. Ray Grant: debate, declamation
Janice Hopper: one-act play
Tommy Ivey: quartet
Joe Jossey: one-act play
Max Morgan: quartet
Betty Murray: trio
Faye Neisler: declamation, one-act play
Ginny Porch: debate
Vicki Smith: shorthand
Brenda Vaughn: essay

Spirit . . .
inspired by attainment

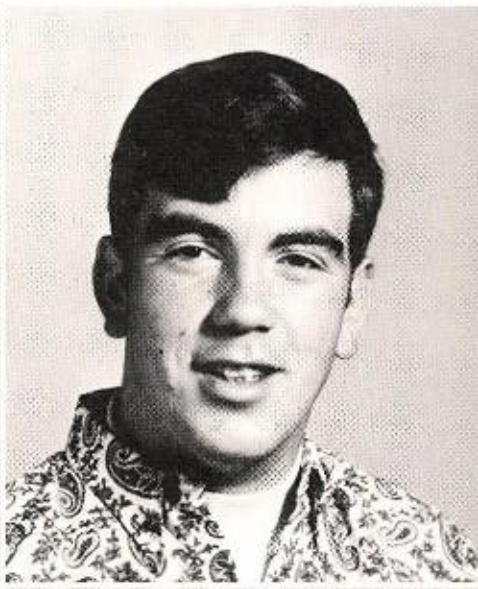


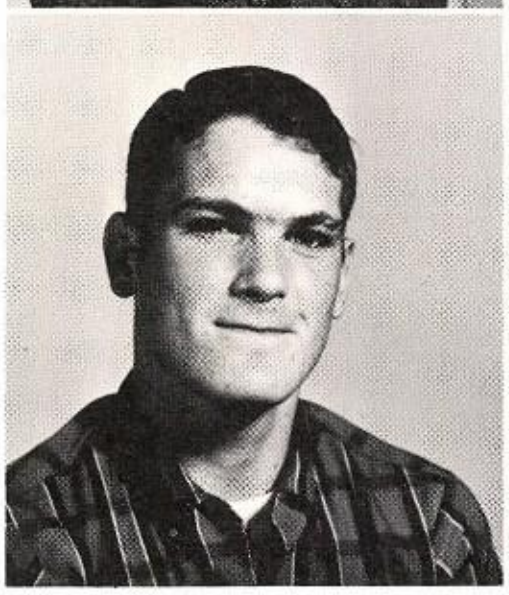


Development

The Class of '70

Marian Abercrombie
Gerald Beeland

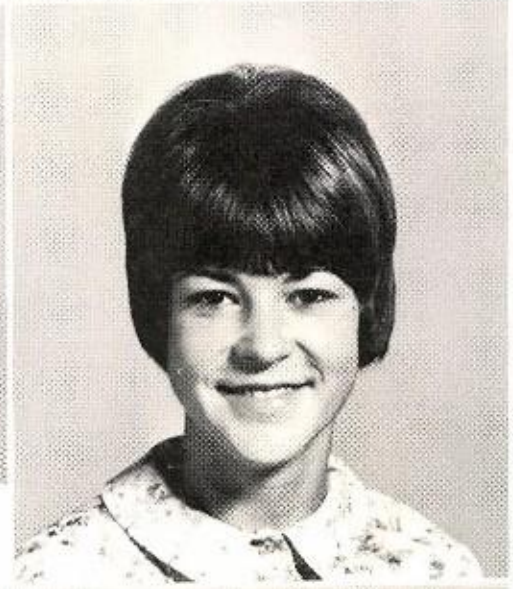




Don Benson
Wayne Belknap

President: Ken Driskell; Secretary-Treasurer: Vicki Smith; Vice-President: Trellis Hunnicutt; Reporter: Joe Wade Dorner.

Karen Bramblett
Iris Brasher



Jackie Bunn
Sheryl Bunn

Carol Bush
Betty Cole

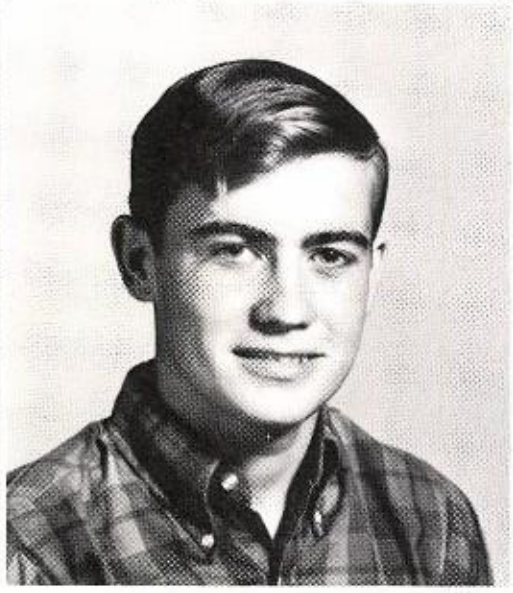
Kenneth Colvin
Pat Copeland

Beverly Daniels

Herb DeLegal

Debra Dorner

Joe Wade Dorner



Ken Driskell

Margie Dungan

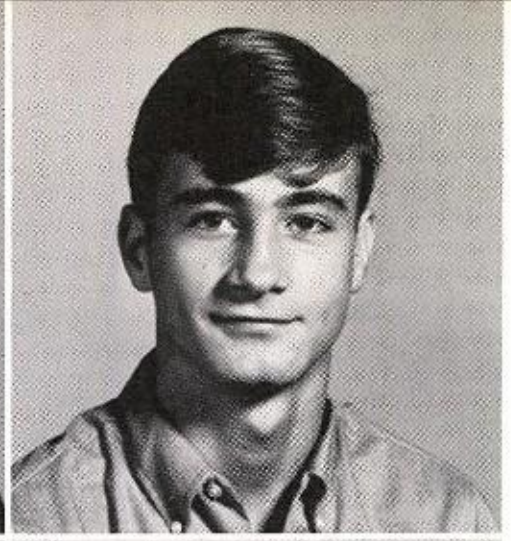
Scott Faulkner

Brenda Grant

Jackie Green

Sometimes we wonder

Lynn Hall

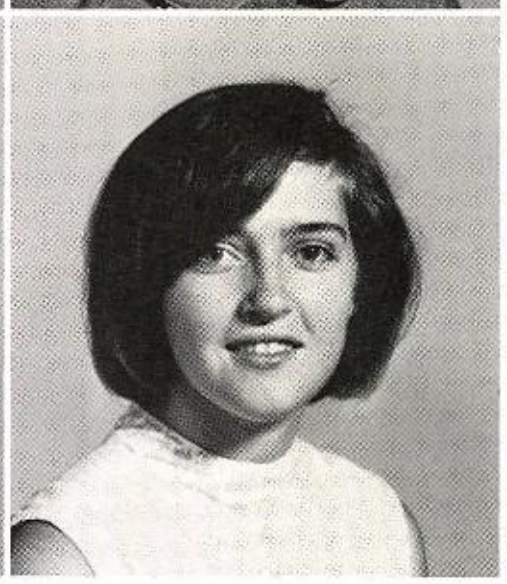


Jim Hampton

Karen Heath

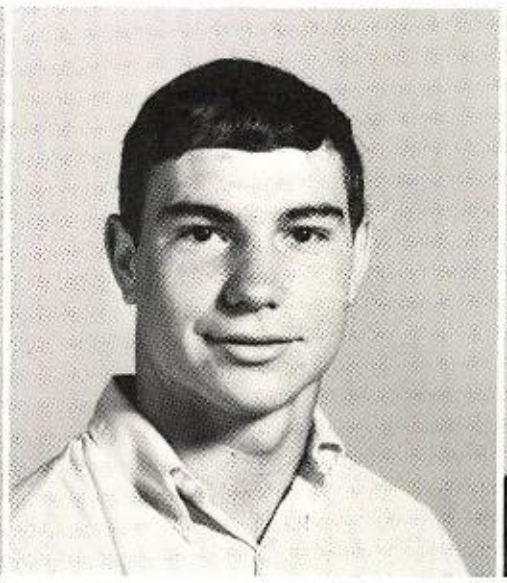
Debbie Herndon

Steve Herndon



Janice Hopper

Trellis Hunnicutt



Barry Ivey

Dianne Jackson

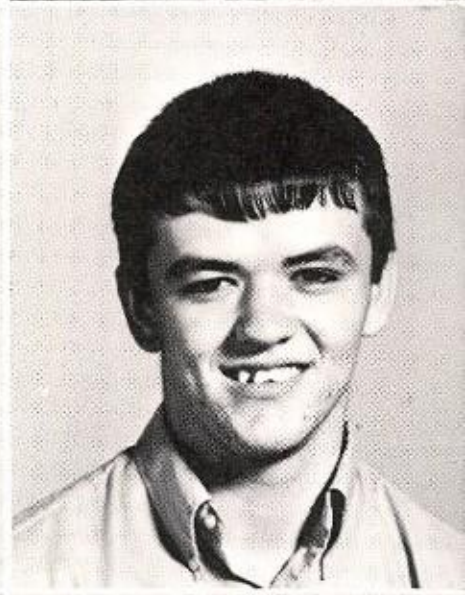
f they will ever succeed . . .

in a world of growing knowledg

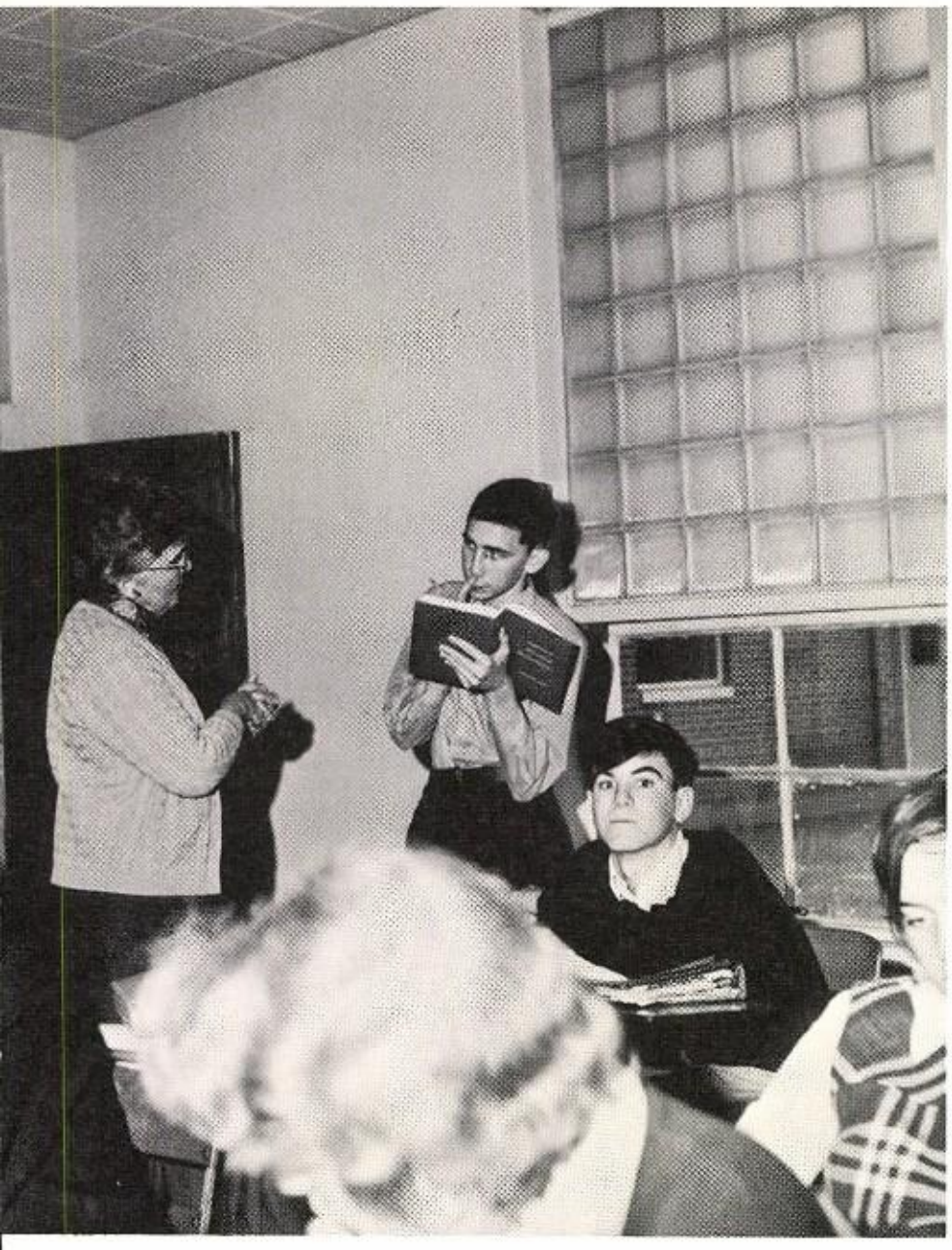
Marsha Jackson
John Jenkin.

Ricky Johnson
Joe Jossey

Rose Mary King
Wallace Kyte



Walter Kyte
Phillip Land



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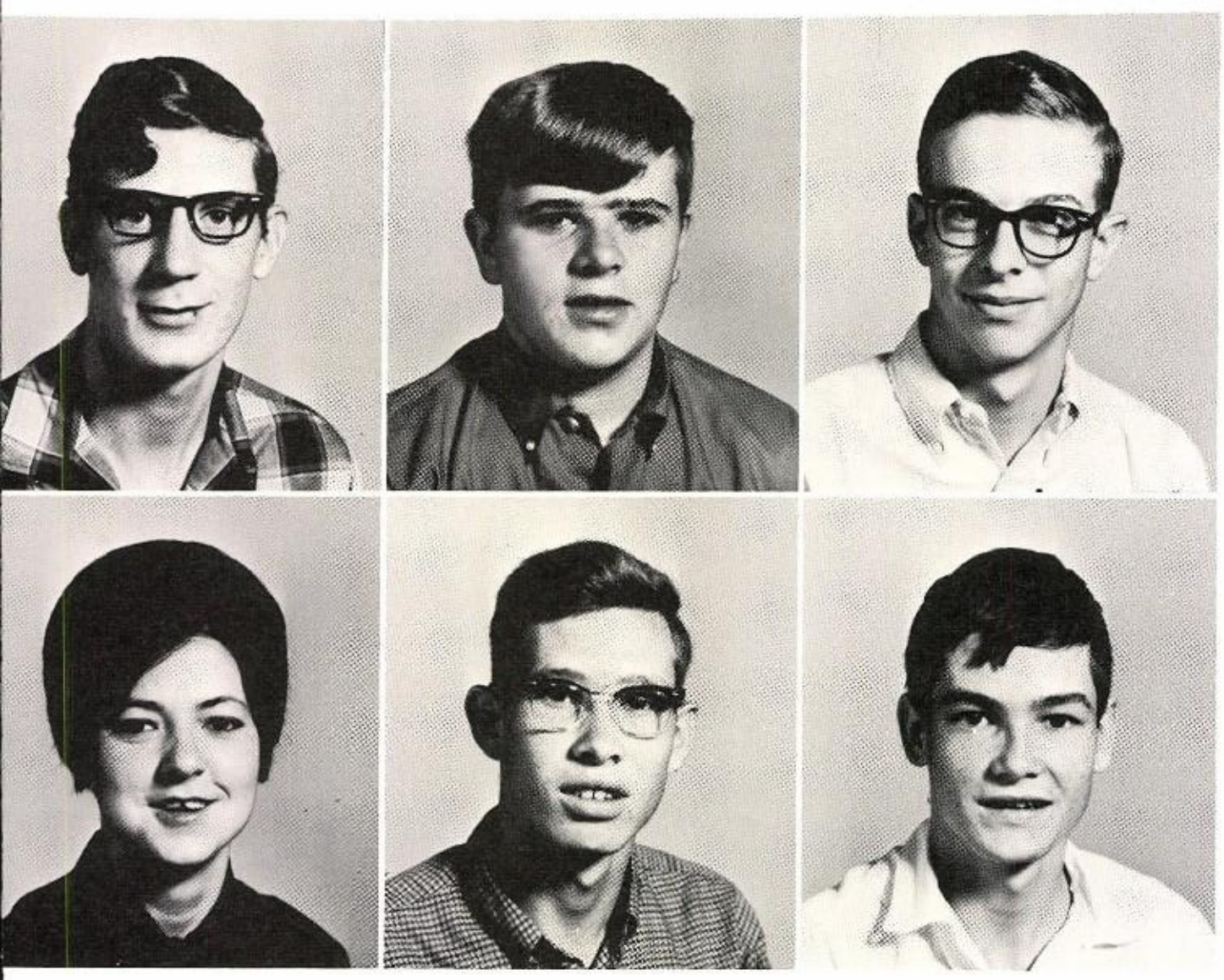

John Leonard
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Robert Lindsey

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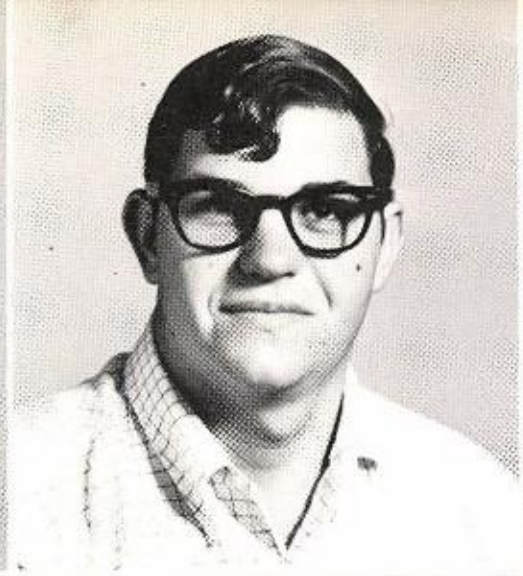

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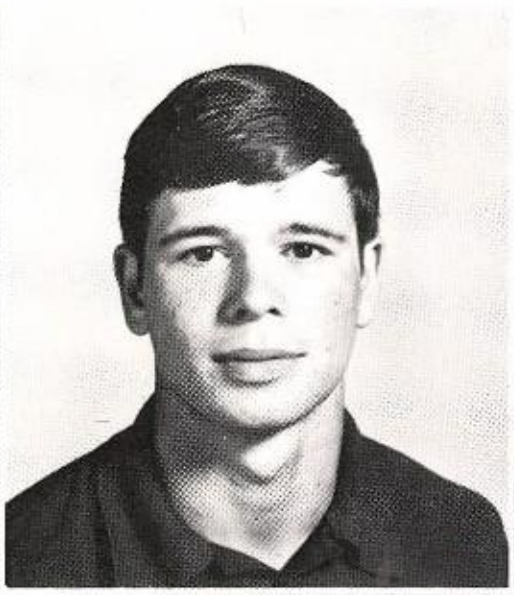

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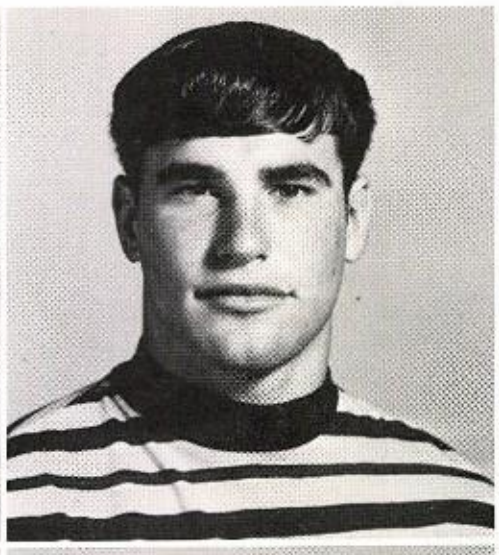

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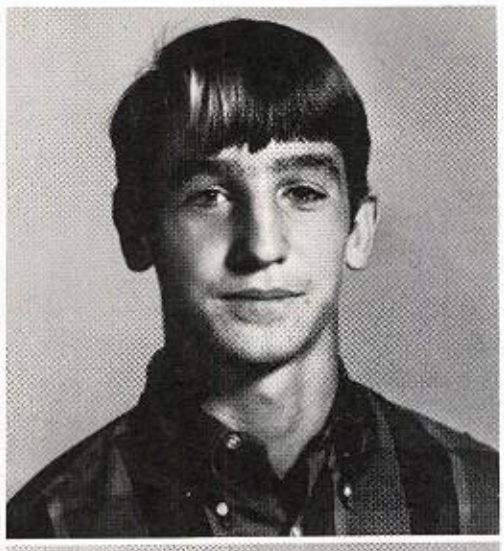

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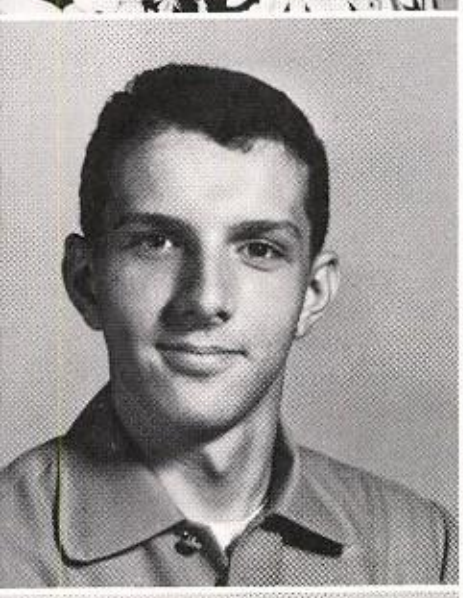

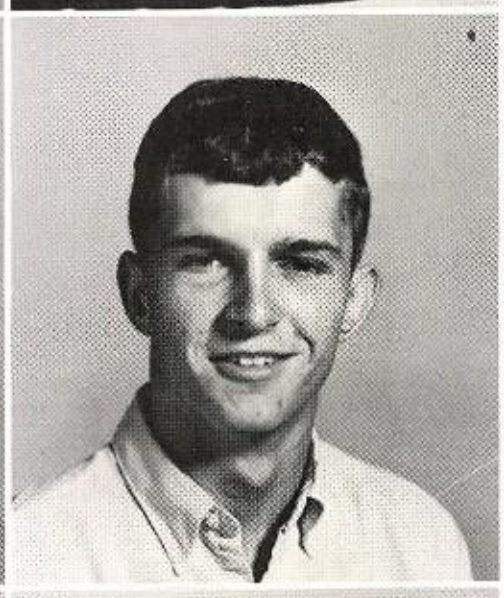

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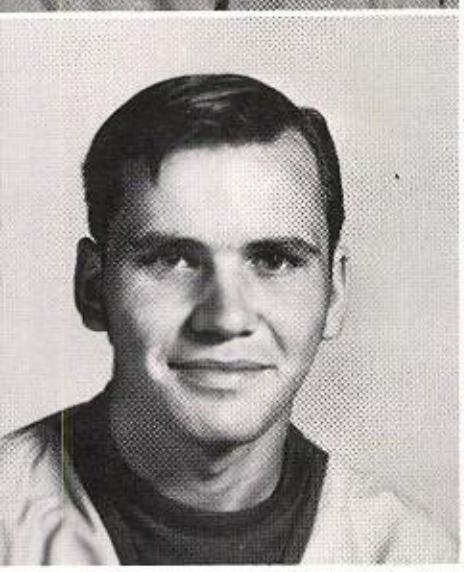

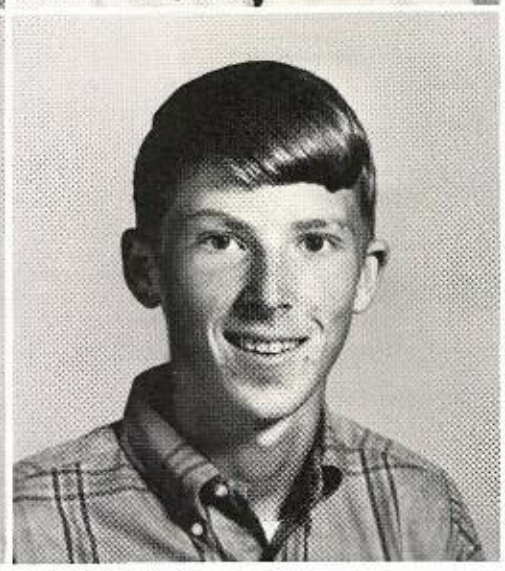

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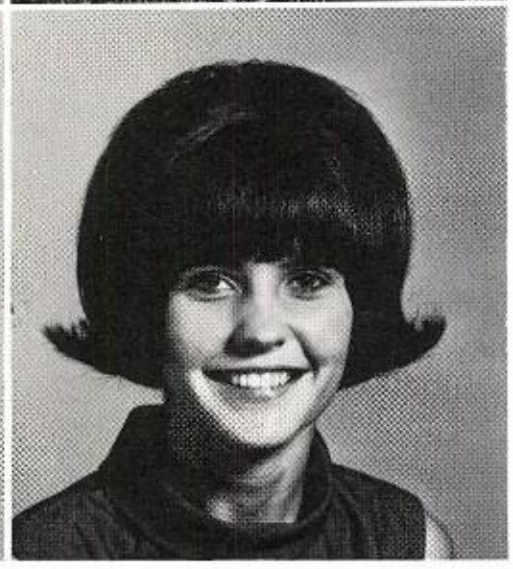

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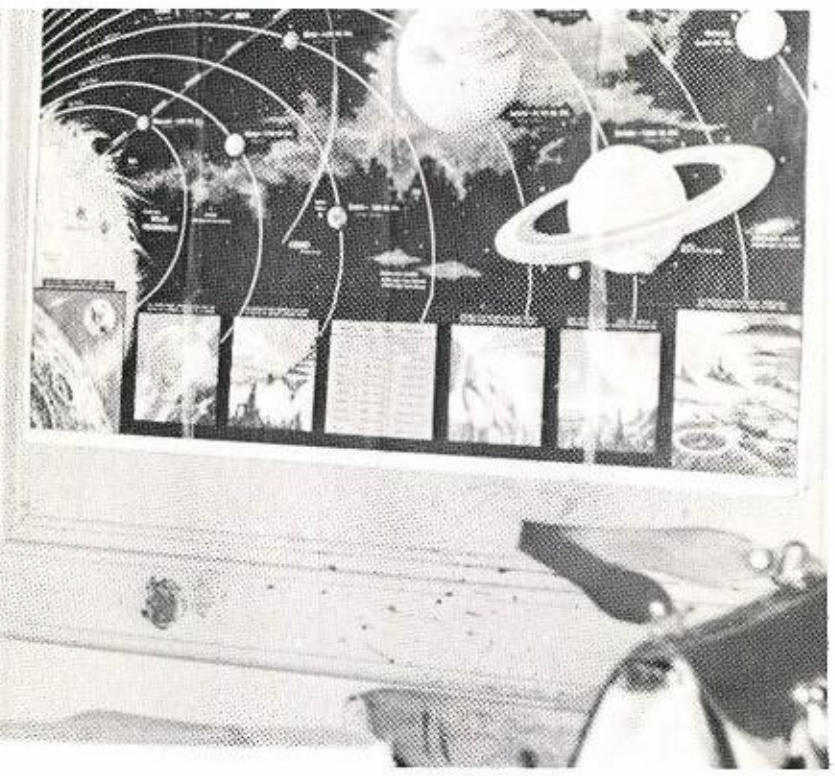

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Robbie Williamson
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The Class of '71

President: Elaine Bunn; Vice-President: Jan Bray; Secretary-Treasurer: Susan Long

Dell Abercrombie
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Buddy Andrews
Dinelle Banks

Russell Bowden
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Paul Bowen
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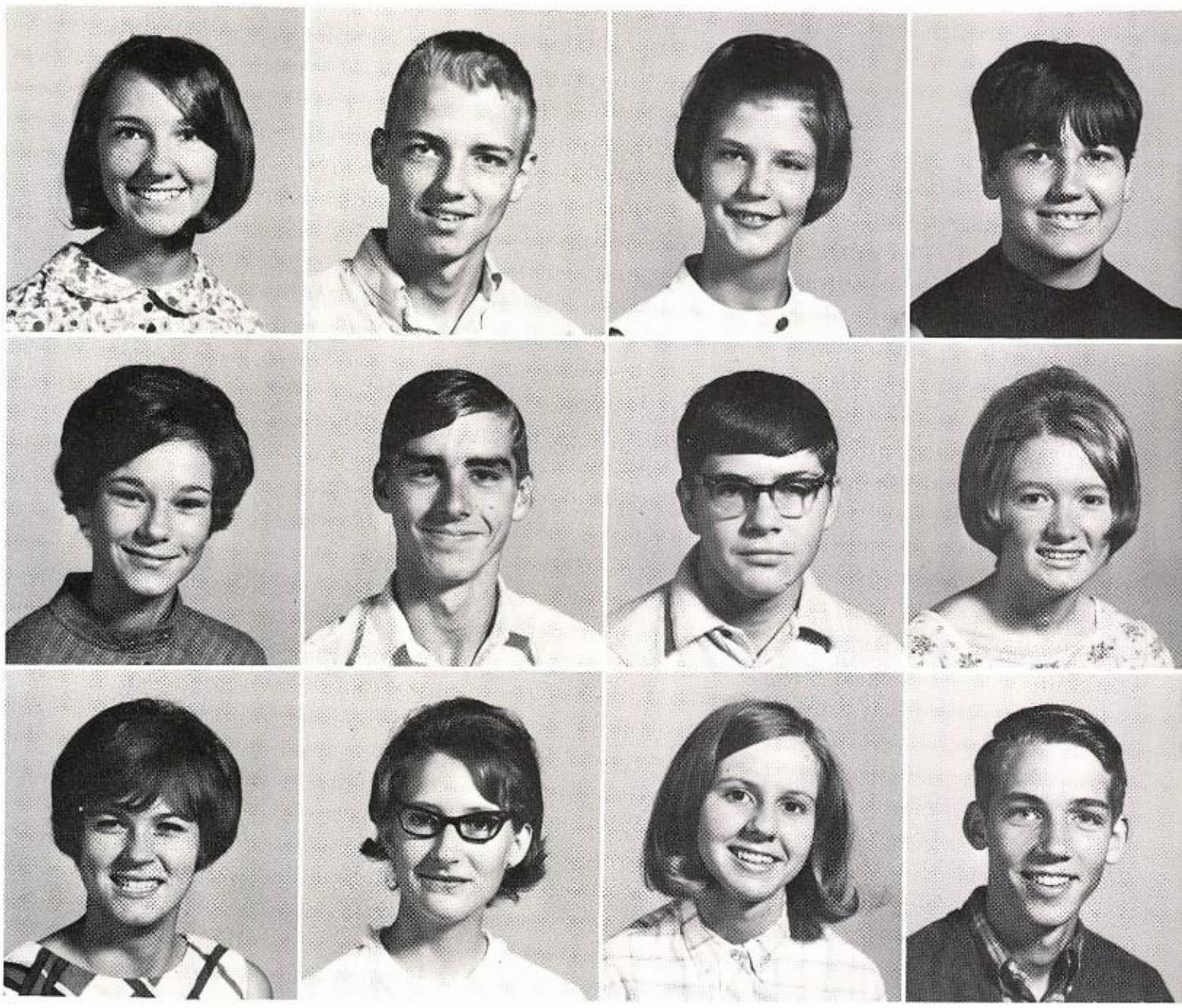

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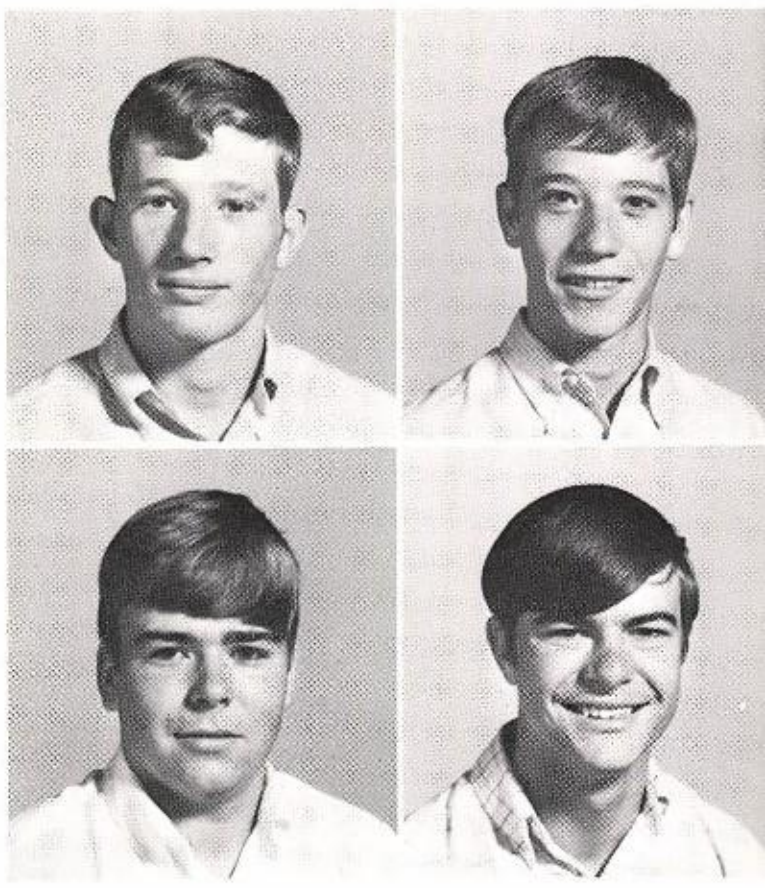

Stanley Diaz
Tony Diaz

Mike Dillon
Jerry Edge

building spirit –
building character . .

and
building
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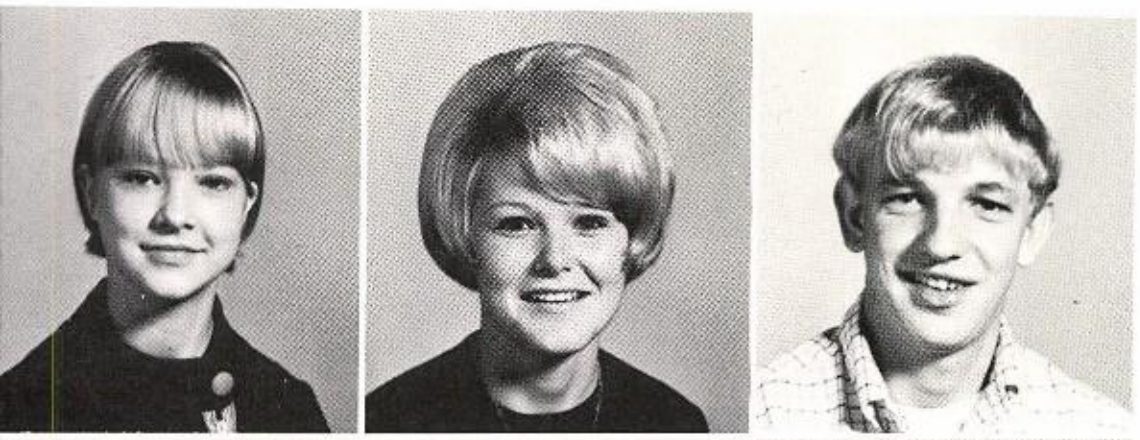

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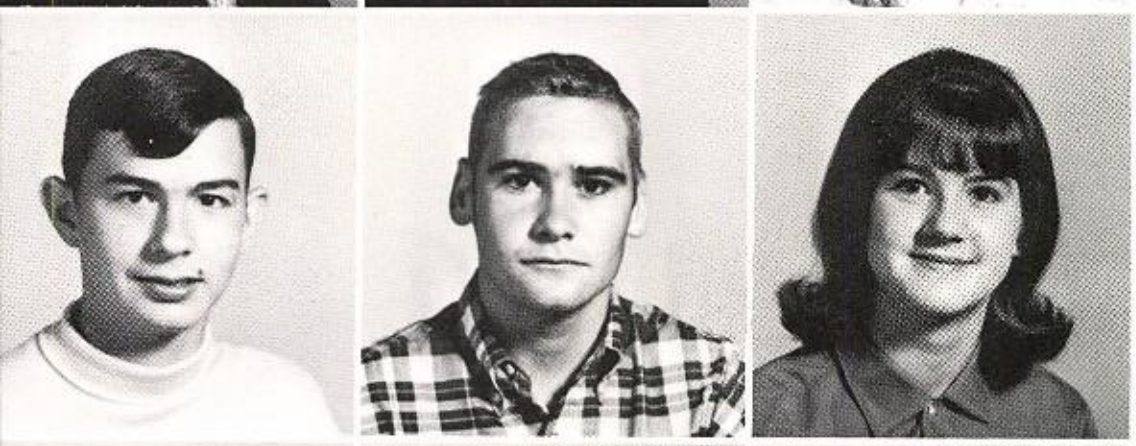

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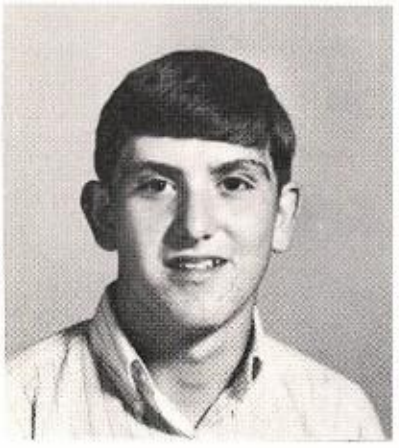
Ray Hardy

Janice Harper



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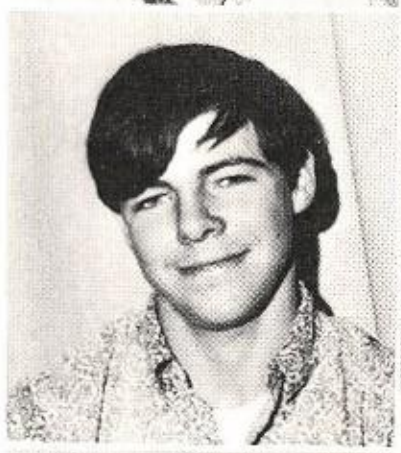

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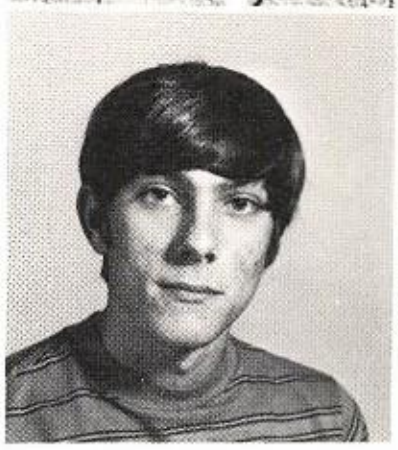

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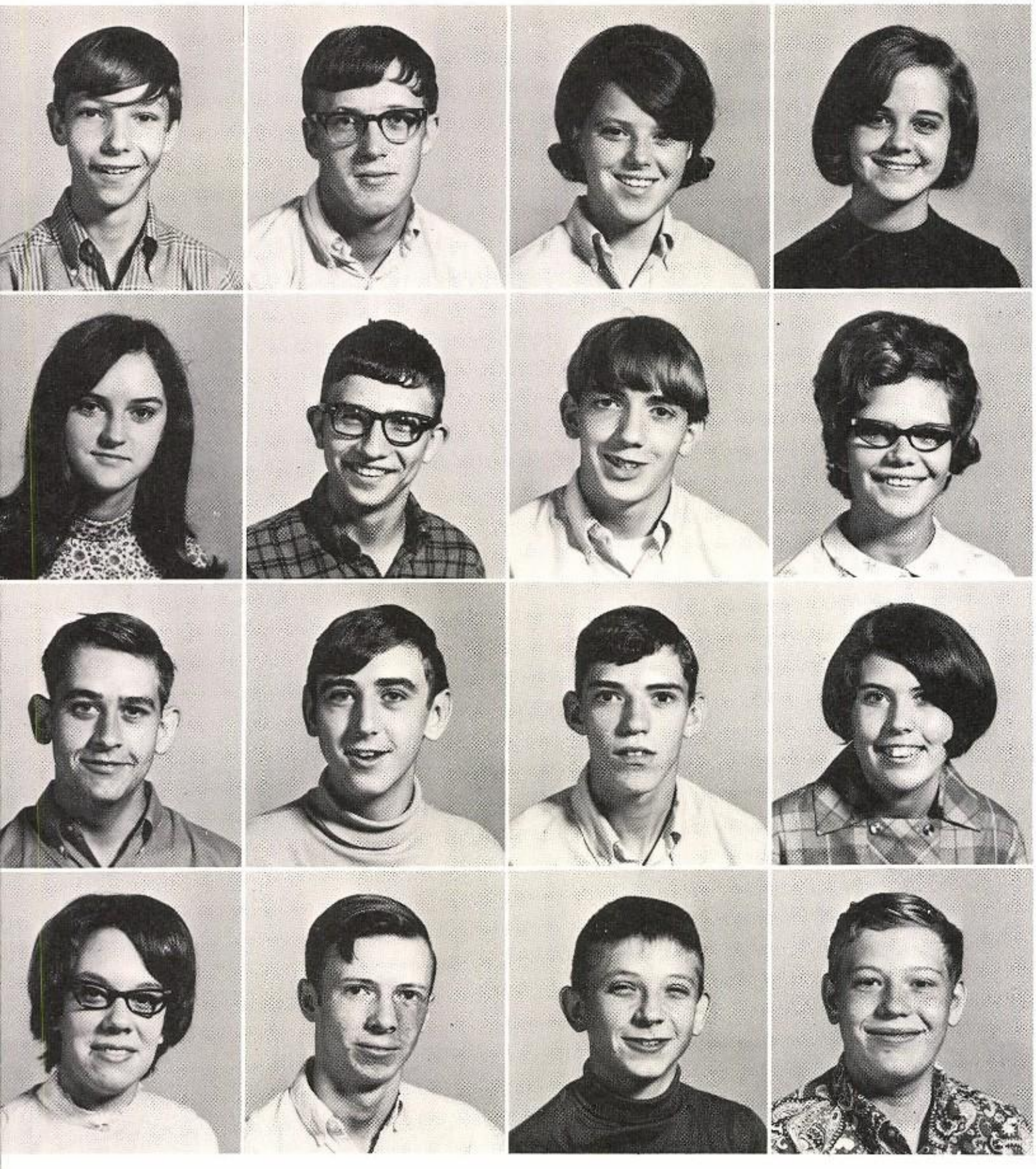

Horace LaCount
Donald Land
Dottie Land
Susan Lindstrom

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Bo Maddox
Ricky Maddox
Martha Martin

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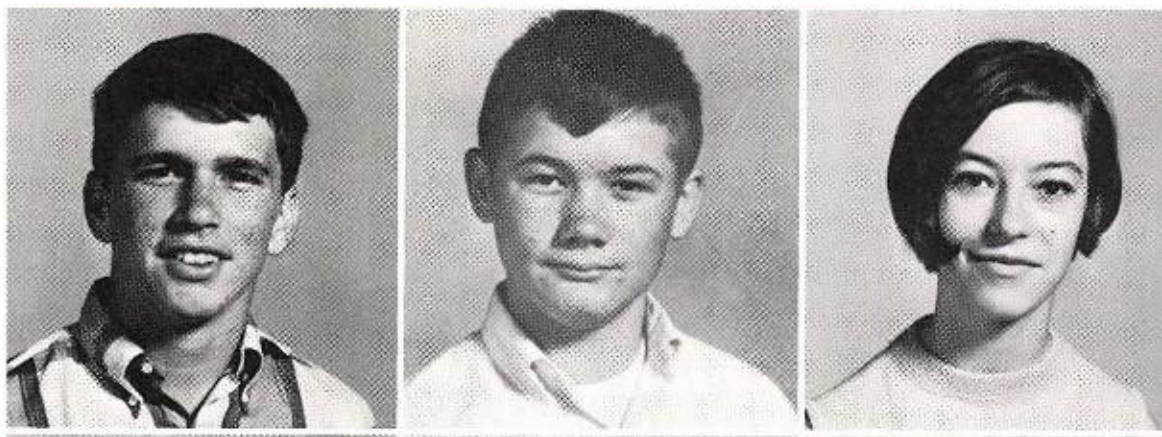
They strive to become a class . . .



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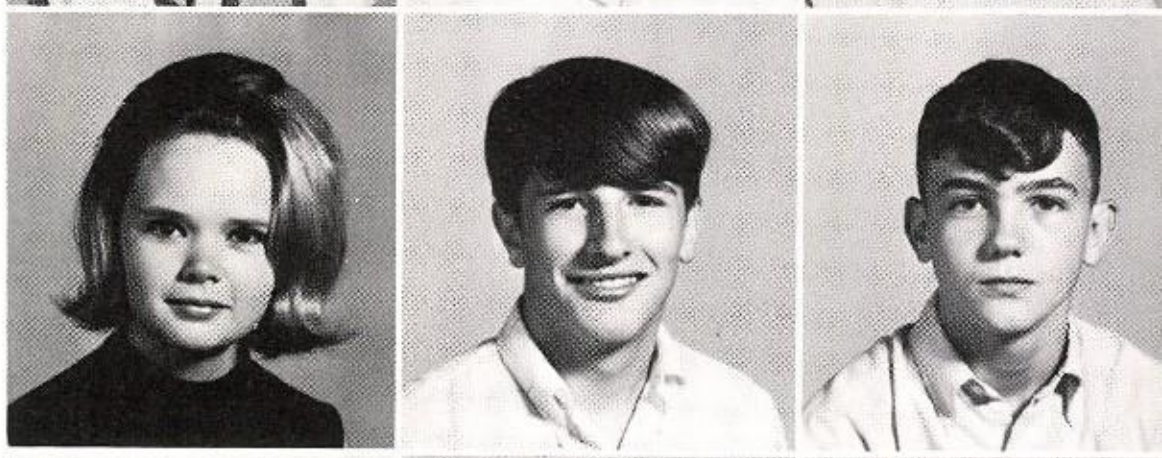

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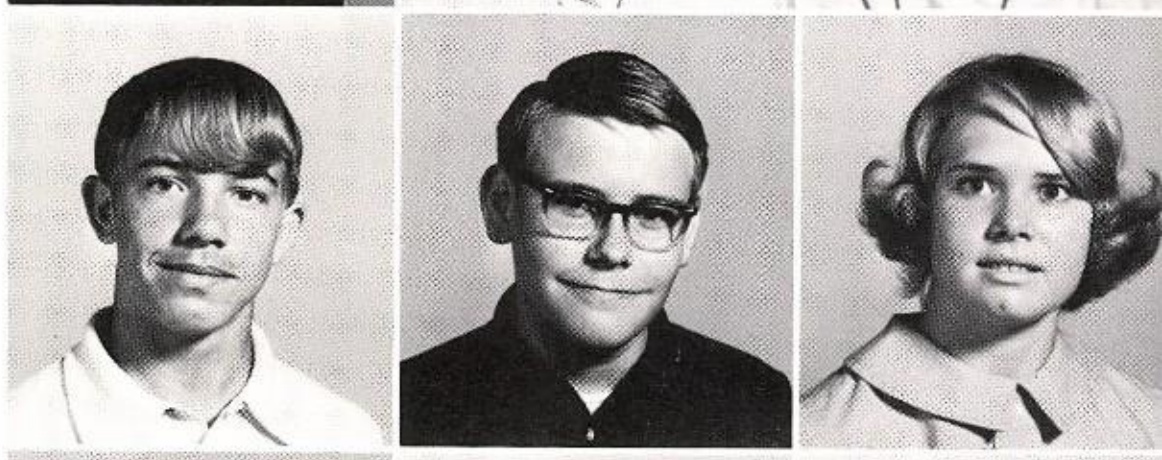

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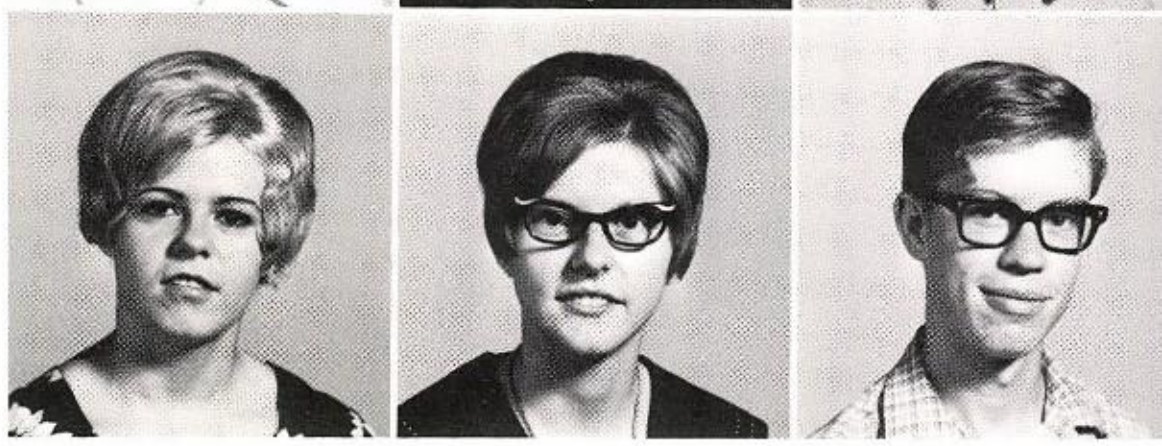

Dana Rooks
Nancy Roquemore
Mal Safford

Randy Scott
Cindy Smith
Pam Smith
Suzanne Smith

of
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proud.

Terry Smith
Ann Sosebee
Bonnie Strickland
Mary Truitt

Edwen Urquhart
Tommy Vaughn
Al Vedder
Wanda Waldrop

Roy Walker
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Darnell Williams
Danny Williamson

The Class of '72

President: David Childs;
Secretary-Treasurer:
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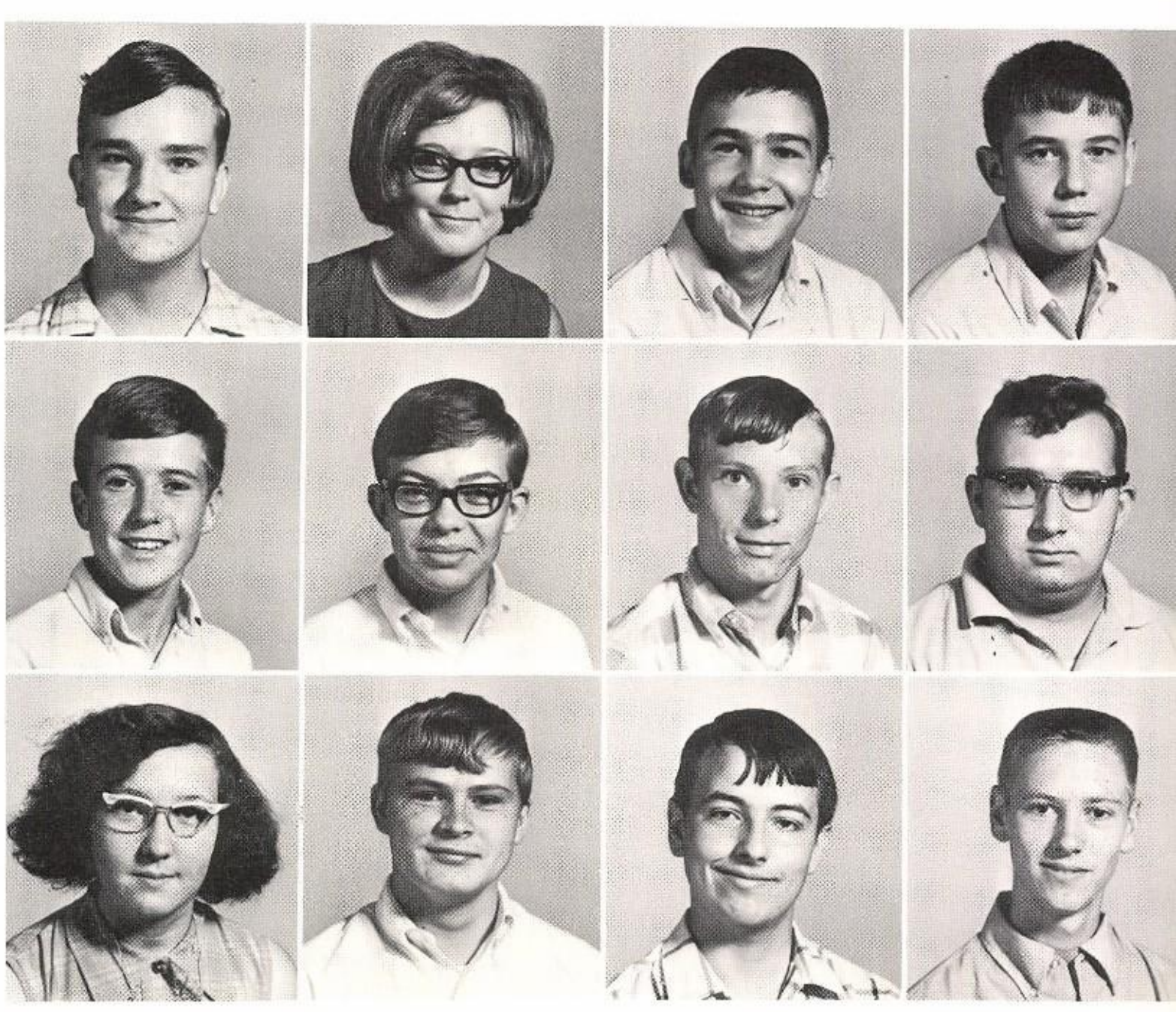
President: Phillip Beals



Glenn Aldridge
Dorothy Banks
Dick Bazemore
Phillip Beals

Roy Bennett
Mike Benson
Billy Blackstone
Ronnie Blake

Teresa Blake
Jerrol Bryant
Darden Bunn
Mark Burnette

returned to Mary Persons

Steve Carroll
Susan Carter
David Childs

Atlas Christopher
Lee Ann Clarke
Donna Cochran

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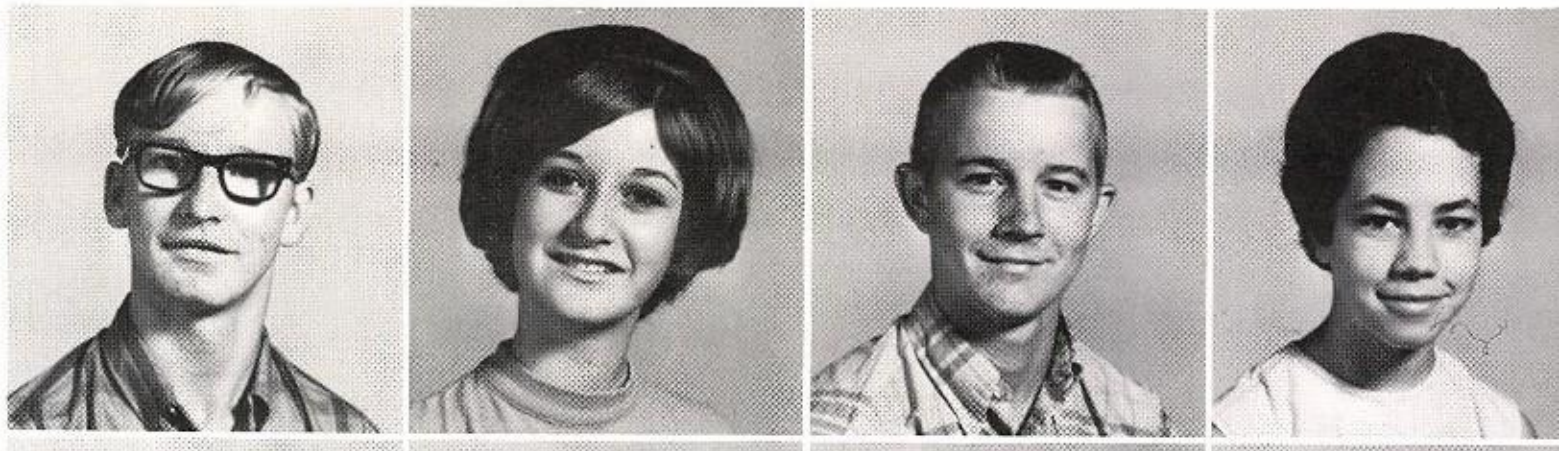

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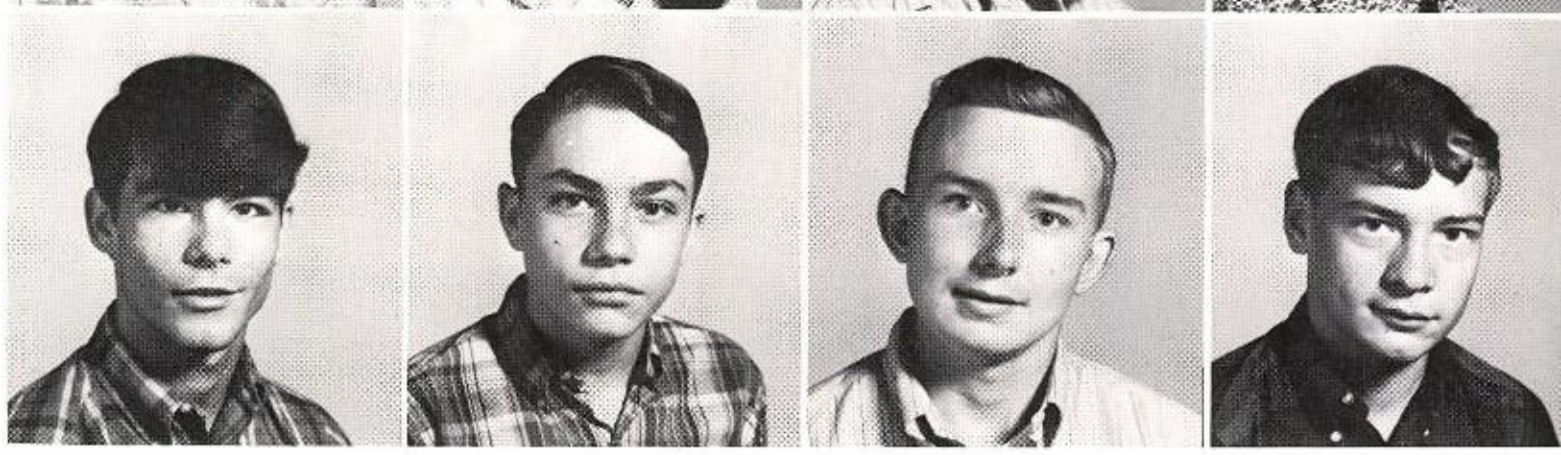

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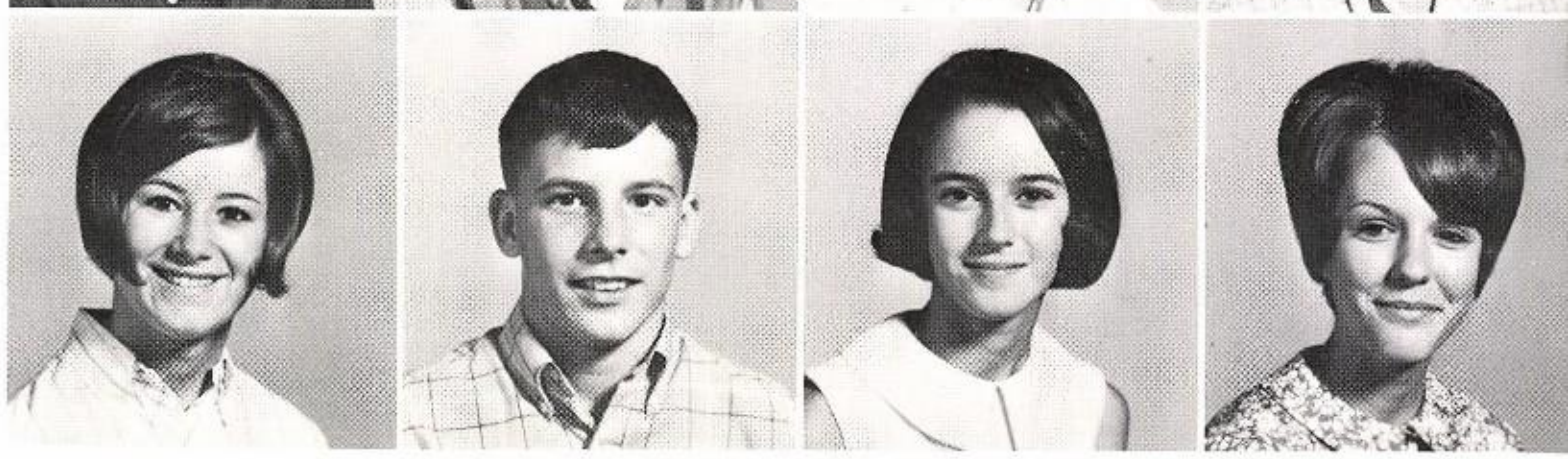

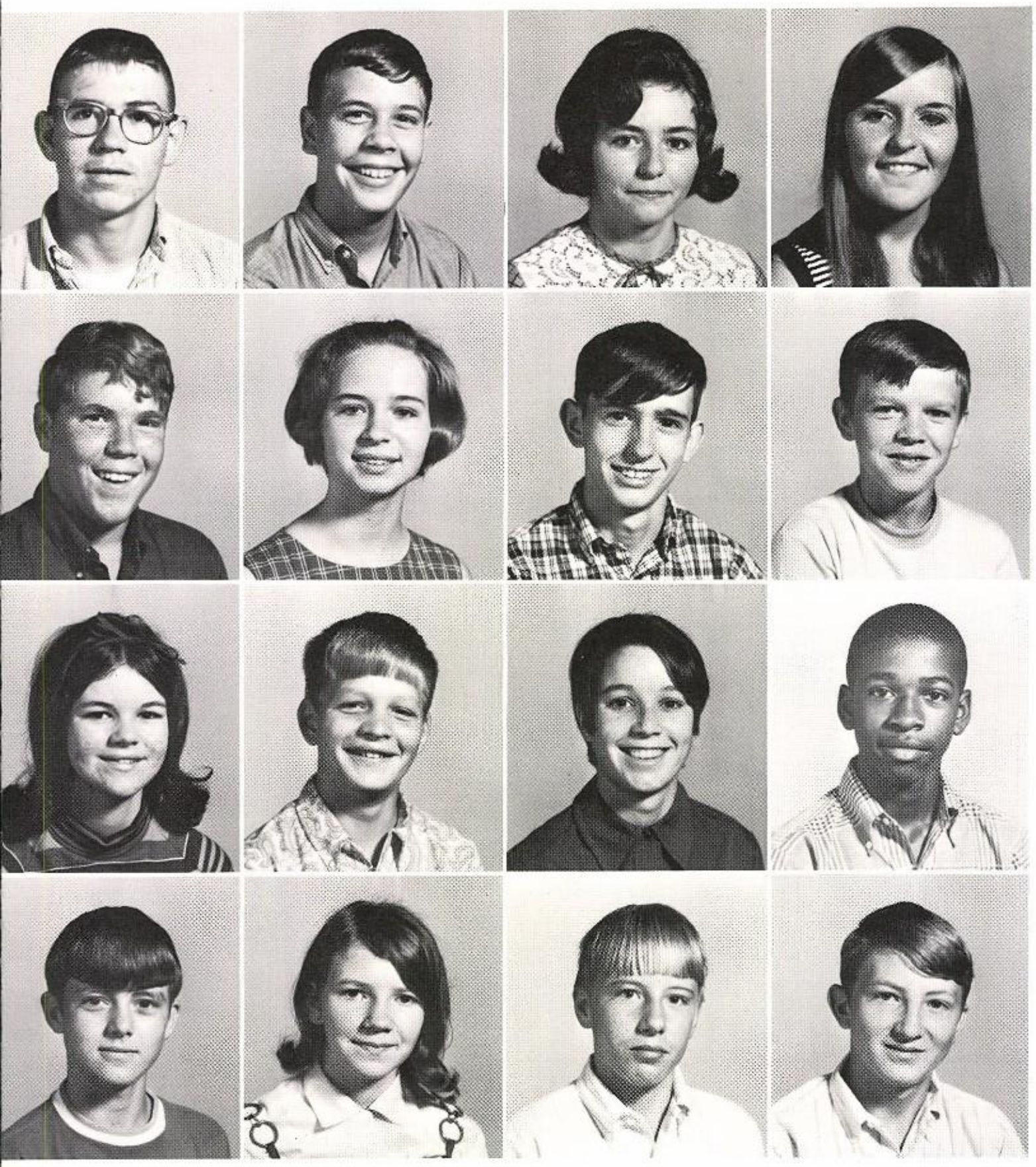

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Connie Henderson
Brenda Herndon

Don Hildebrand
Marcia Hogg
David Hopper
Randy Hunnicutt

Regina Jackson
Wayne Johnson
Laurie Jossey
David King

Luther Lindsey
Judy Maddox
Wendell Marks
Steve Mason

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Steve Melton
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Jannice Moore

Walter Moore
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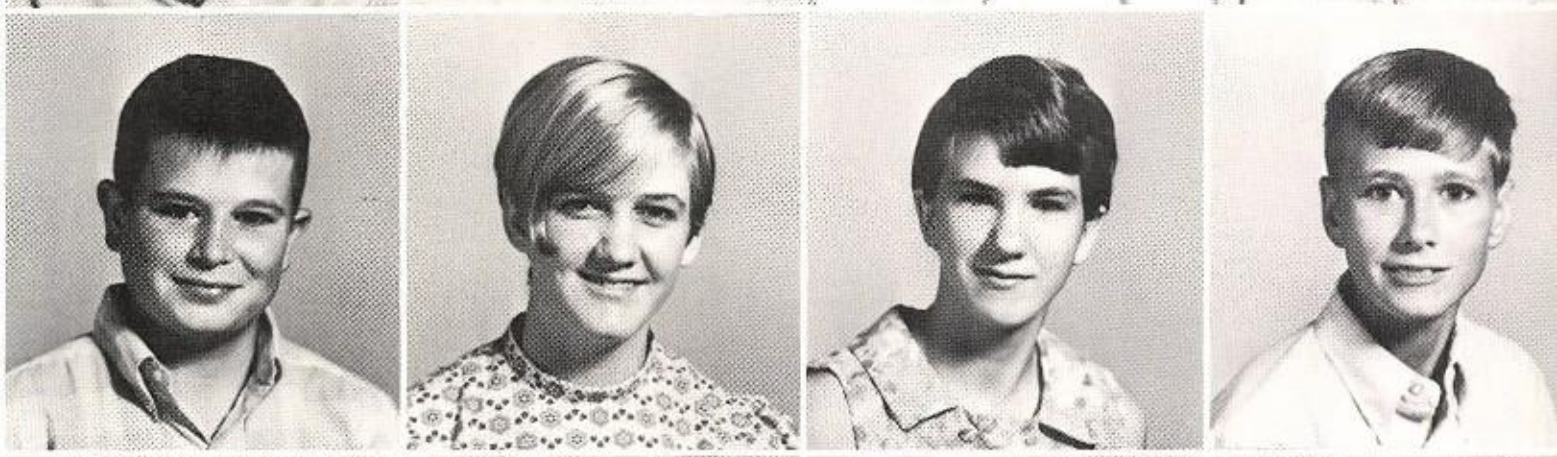
Carl Parker
Max Parker



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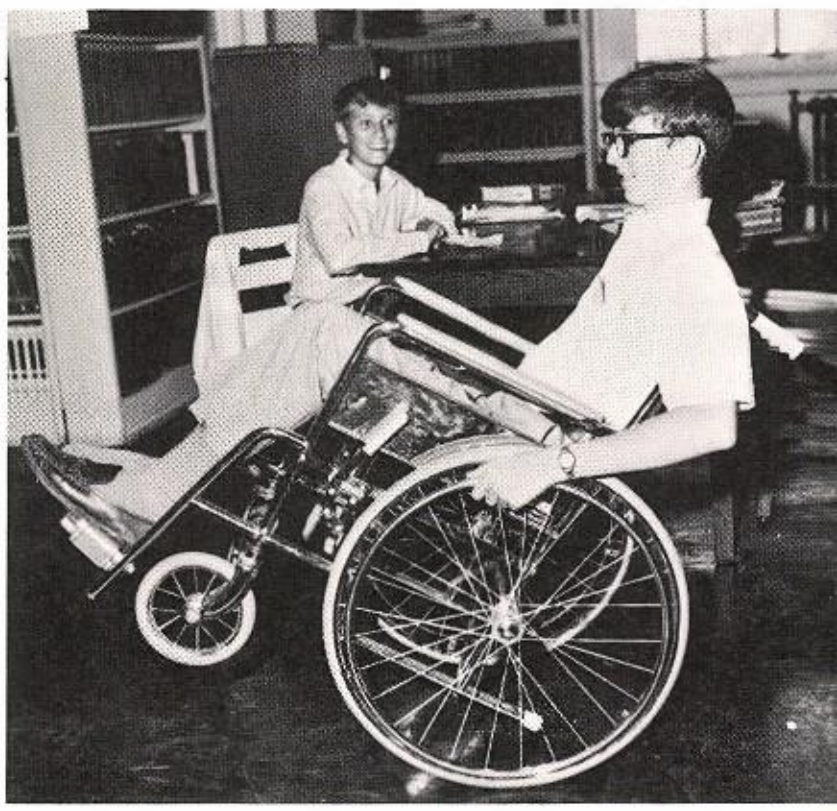
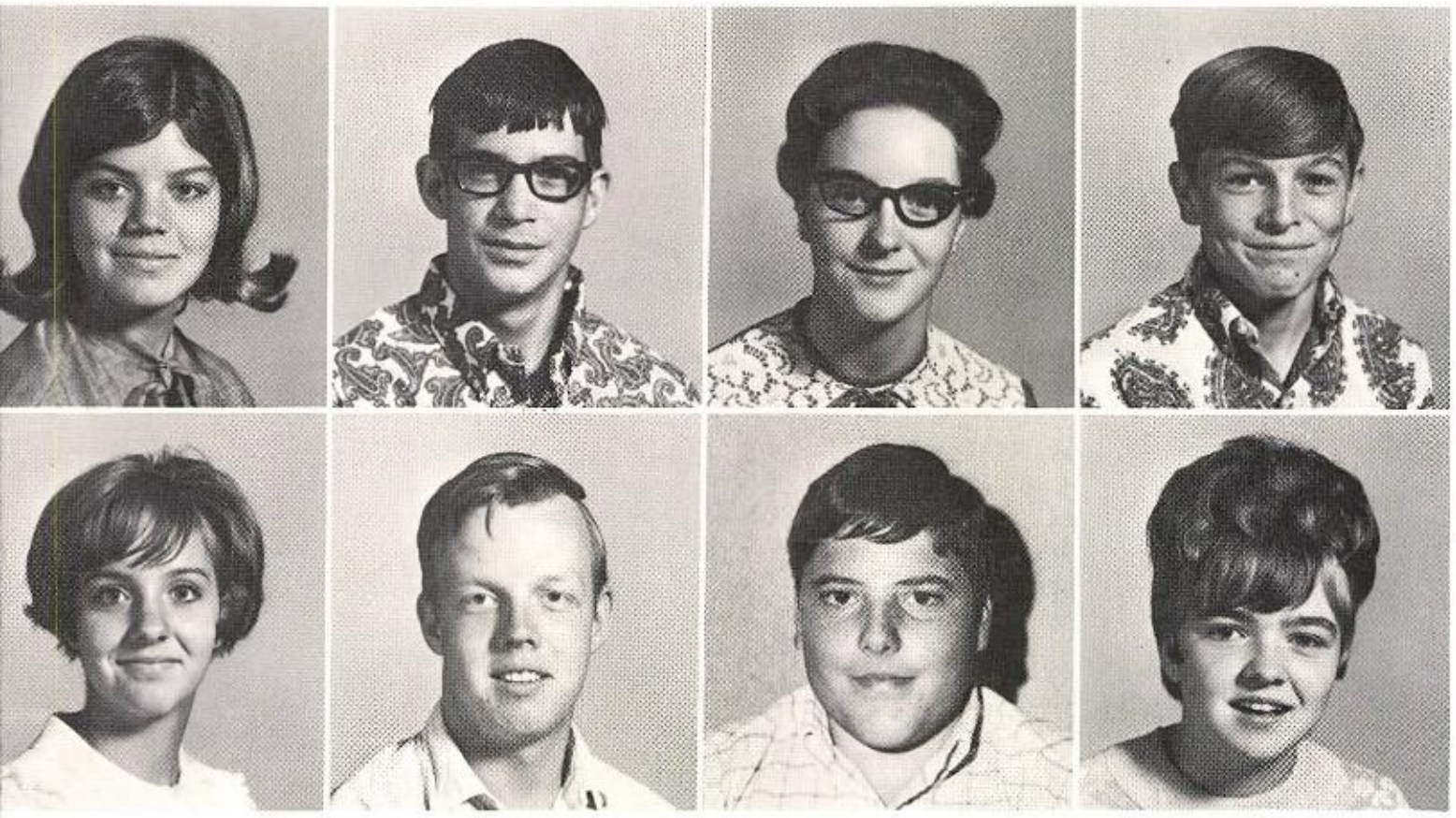
They have combined





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Beverly Reid
Mike Rogers

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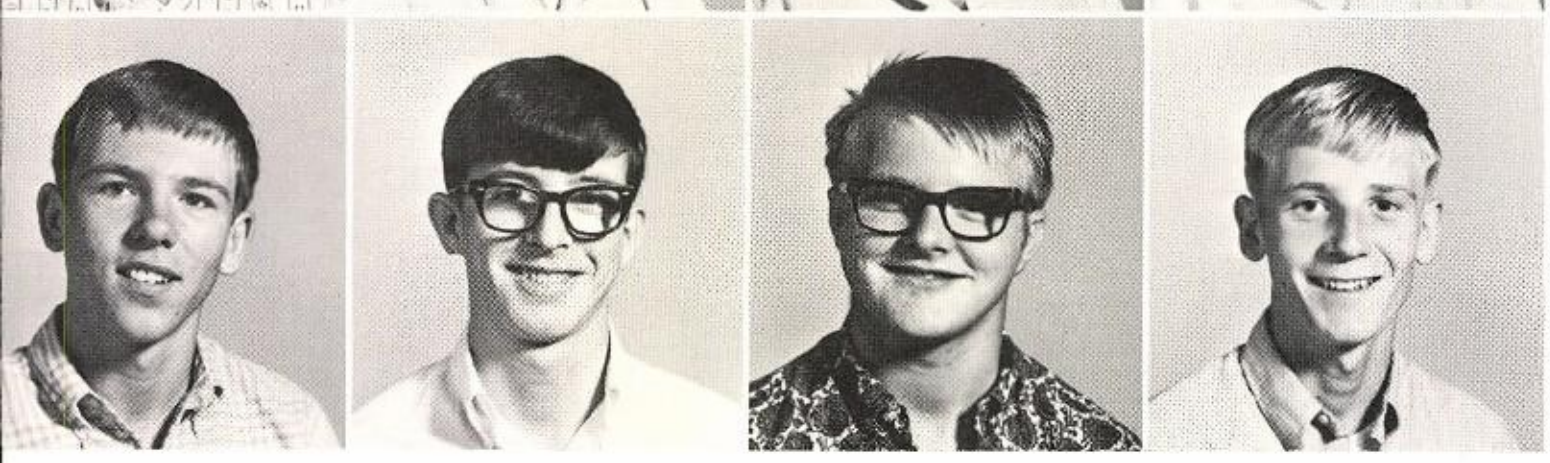

John Tingle
Donnie Trevitt
Fred Turner
Joel Vinson

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to
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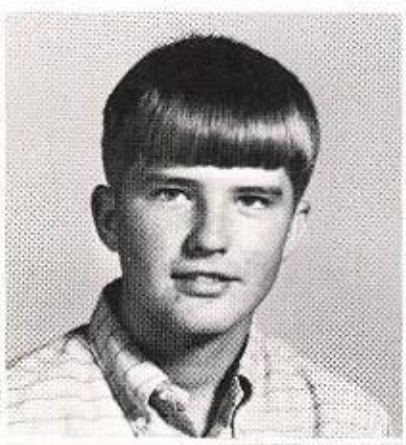
Roy Waldrep

Chris Walker



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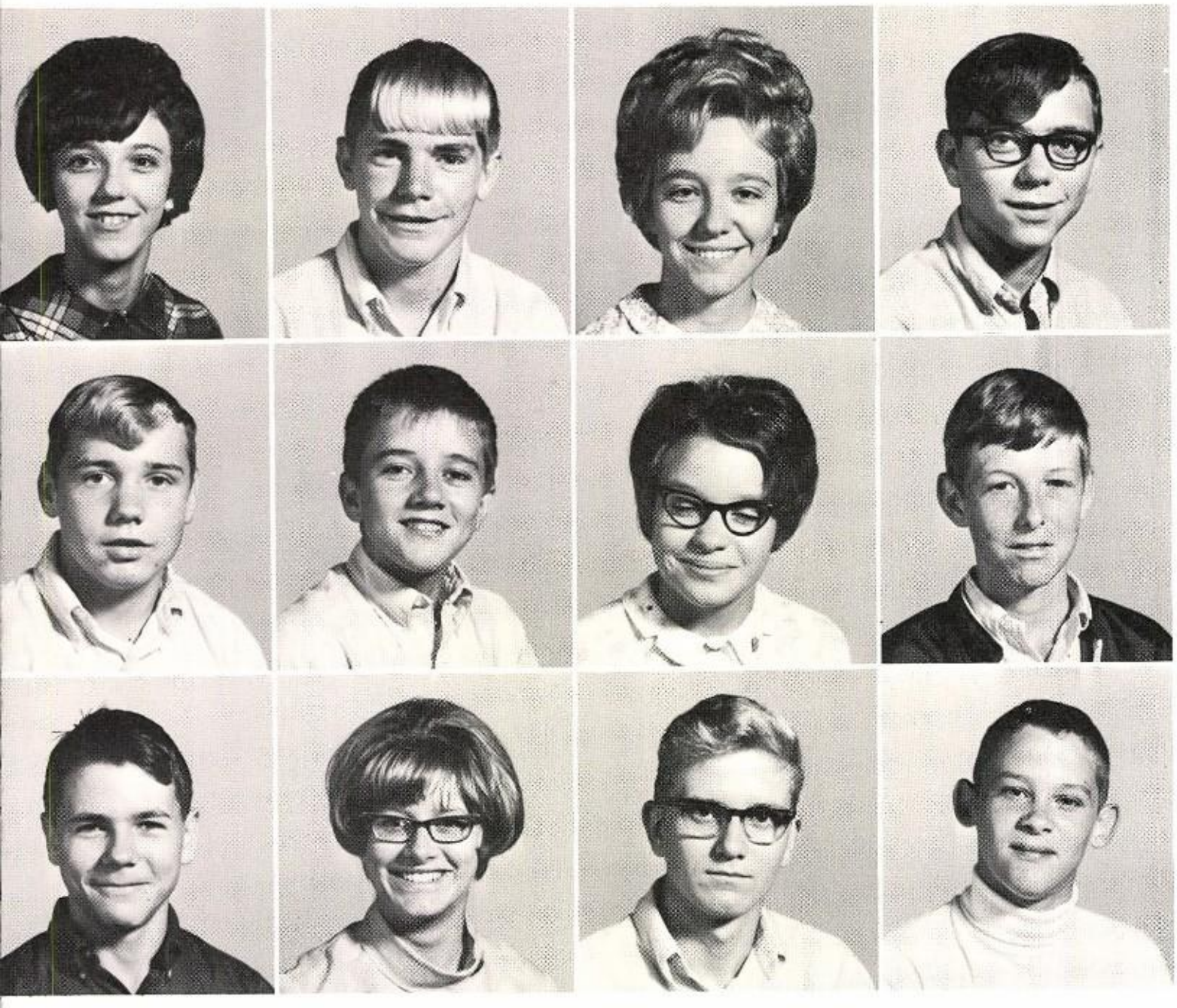

Beverly Williamson
Dennis Williamson
Emma Williamson
Randy Williamson

Danny Wilson
George Wilson
Kathy Wilson
Harry Winget

Fred Wisenbaker
Susan Woodward
Tony Wynn
Mike Zellner

which strives to make Mary Persons great.

The Class of '73

President: Susan Vedder; Secretary-Treasurer: Jennie Murray; Vice-President: Andy Frazier

Rosemary Abercrombie

Carl Allen

Millard Anderson

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Ricky Baker

Stephanie Banks

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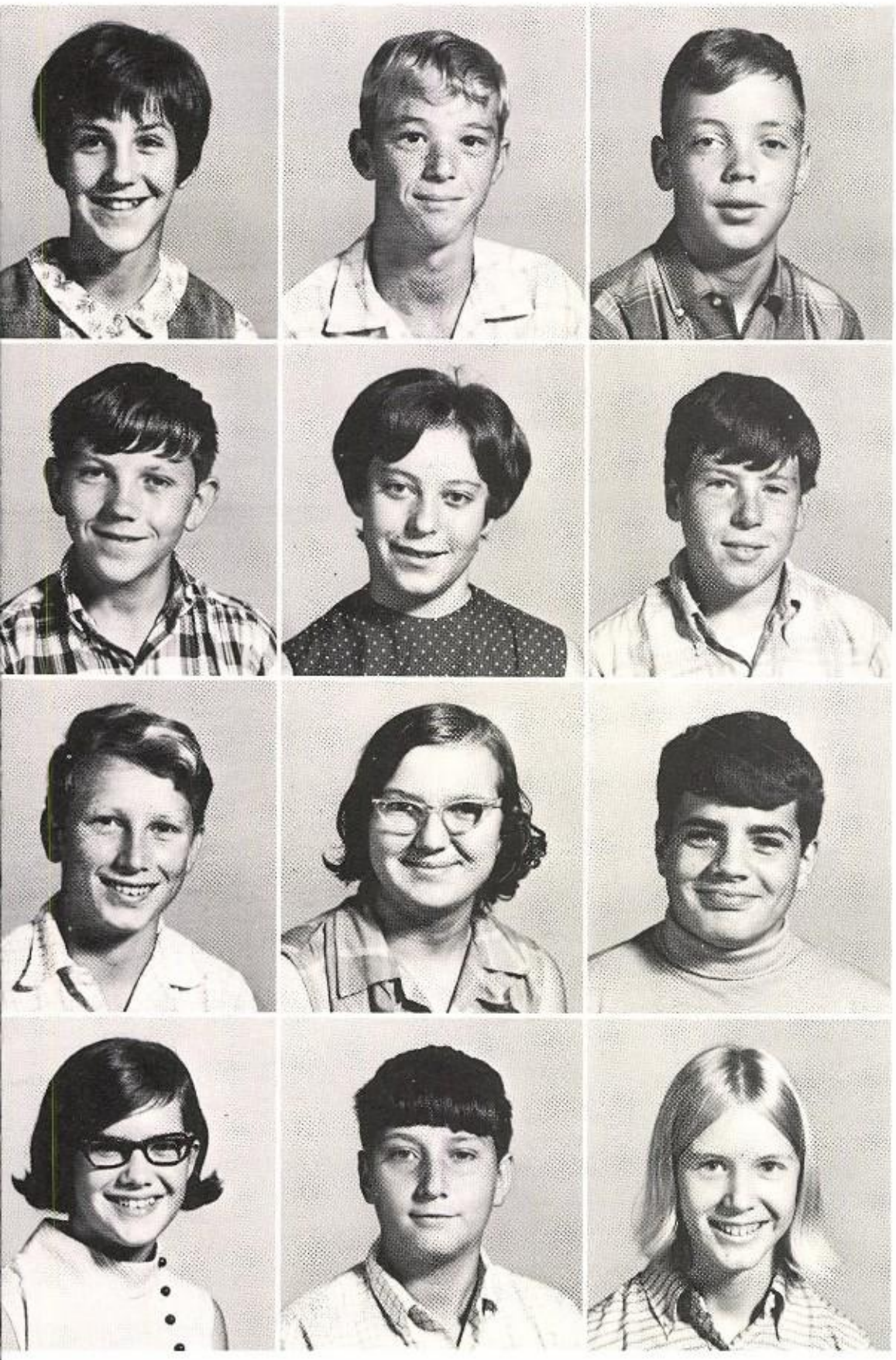

Barbara Bauer
Mike Baxter
Barney Beeland

Henry Behel
Judy Belknap
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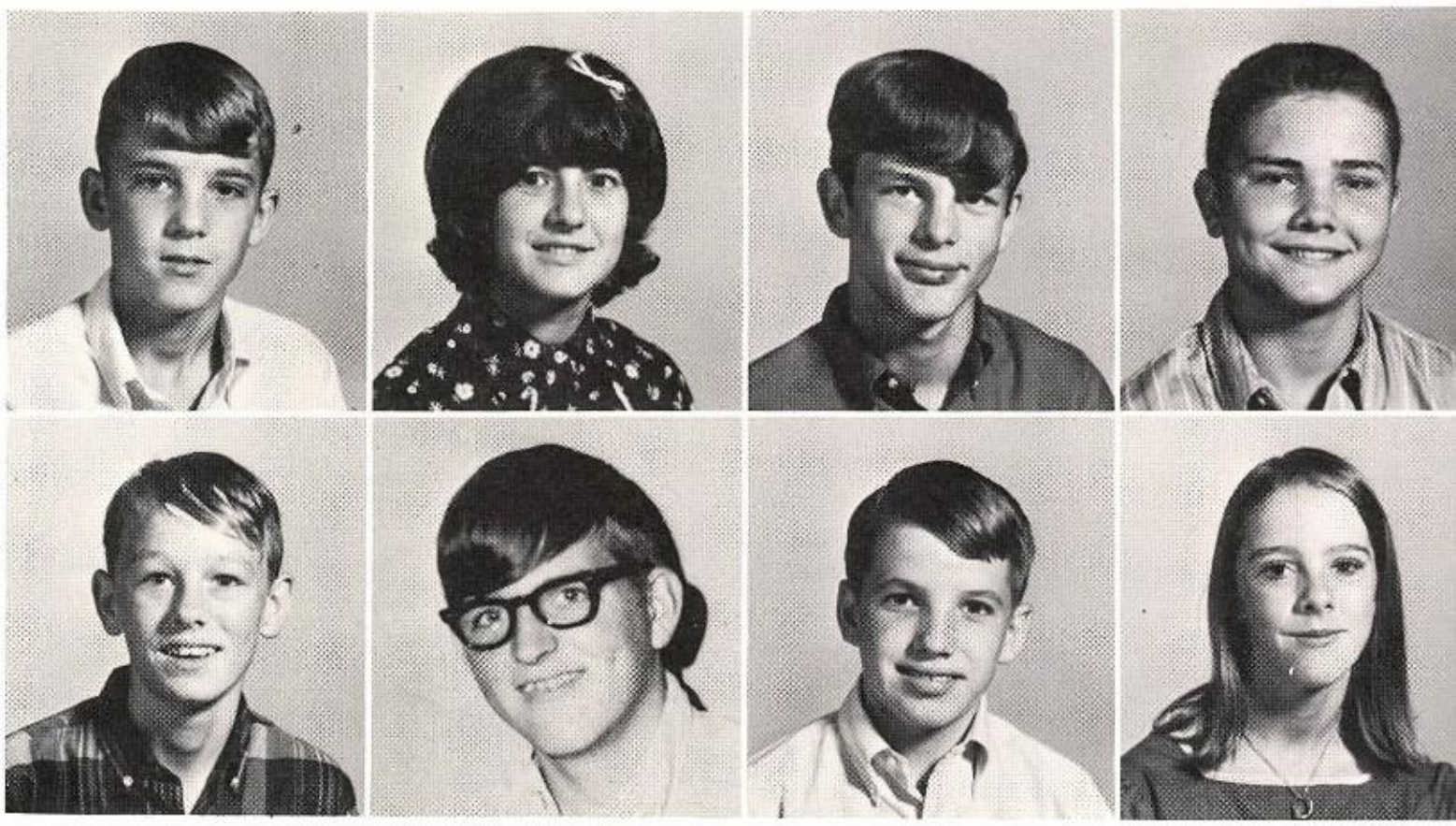

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David Evans
Johnnie Evans
Kenny Evans
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Ralph Gore

Mike Gossett
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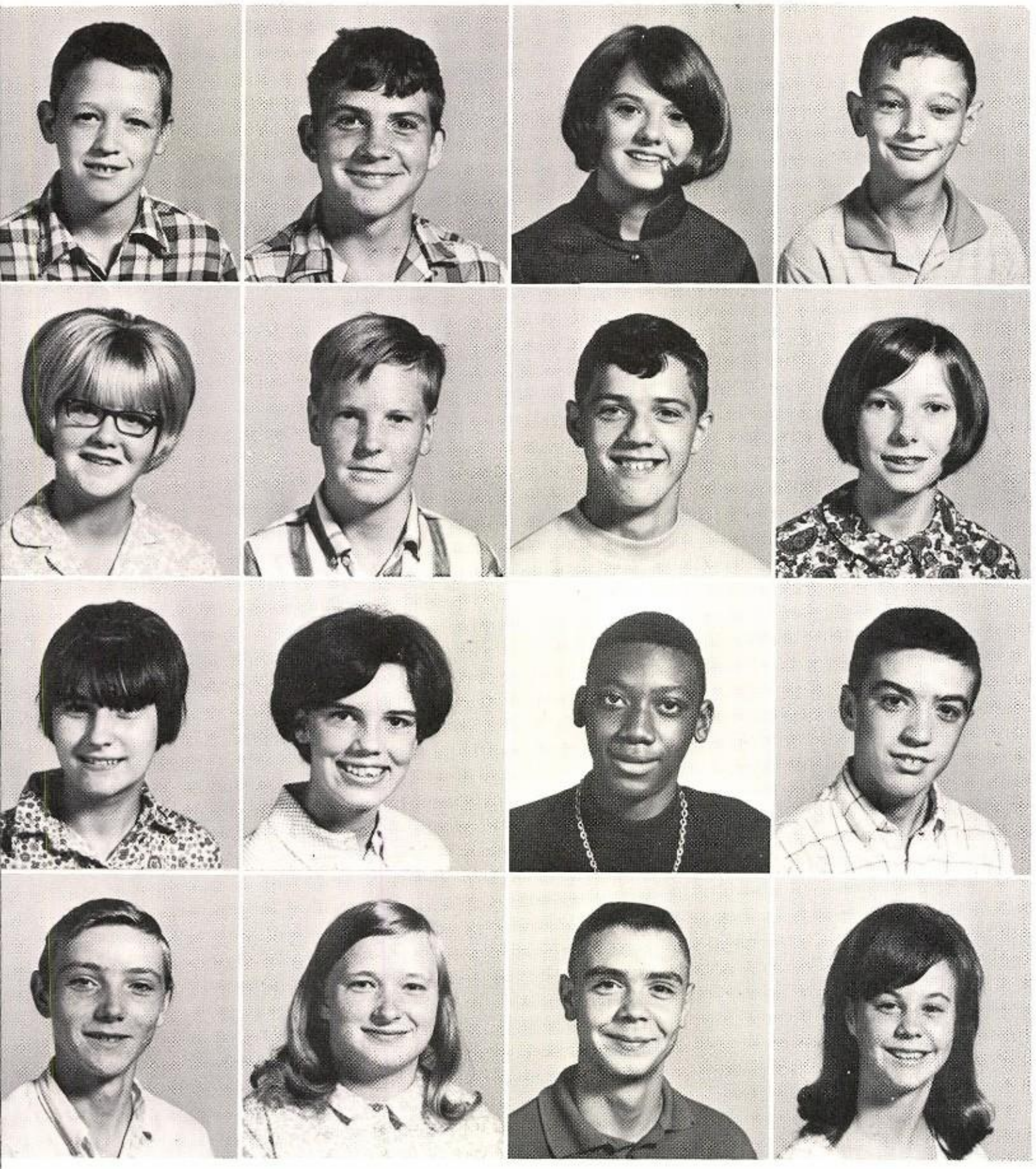

Reggie Hunnicutt
Mike Ivey
Roseann Ivey
Andy Jackson

Anne Jackson
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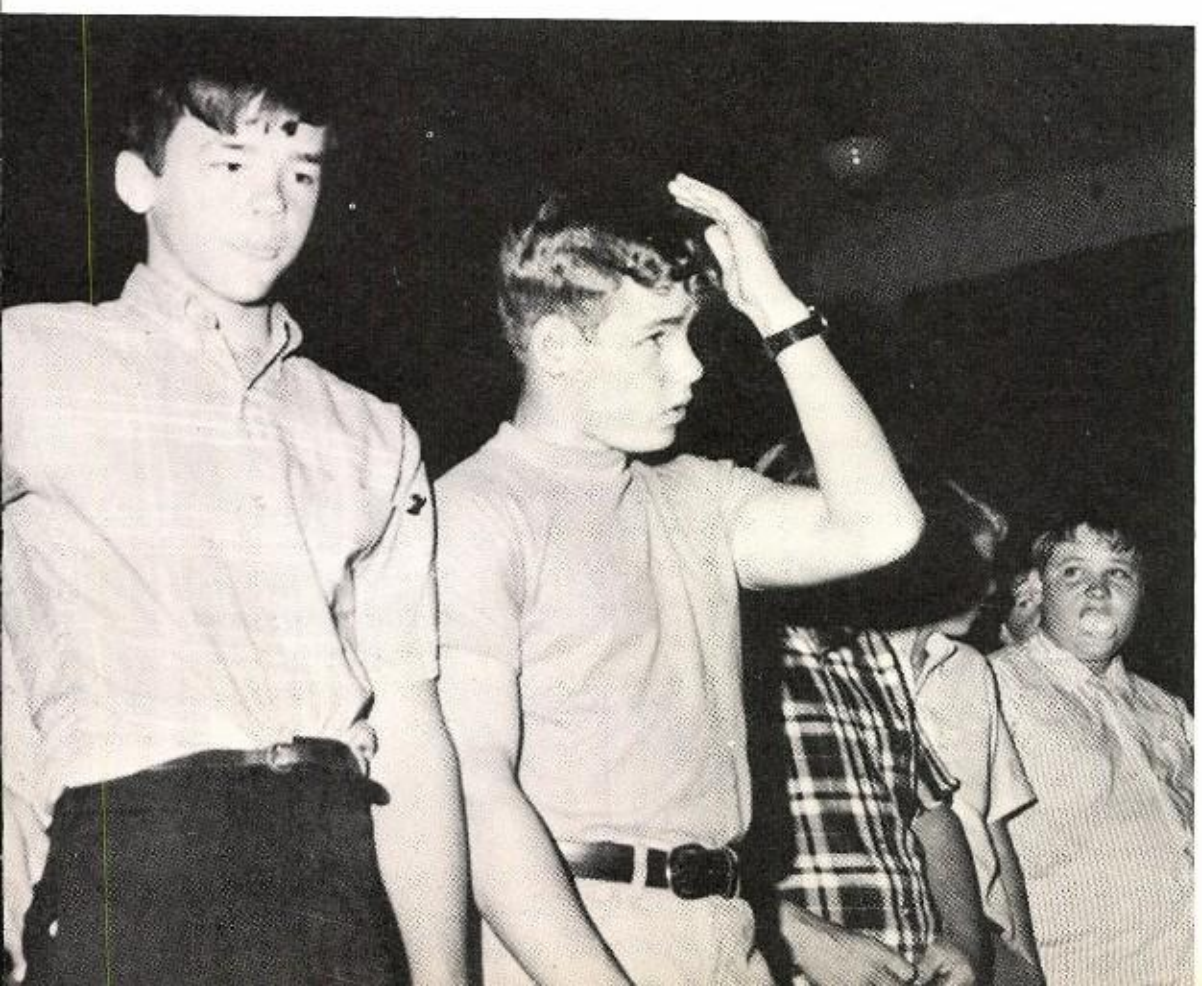

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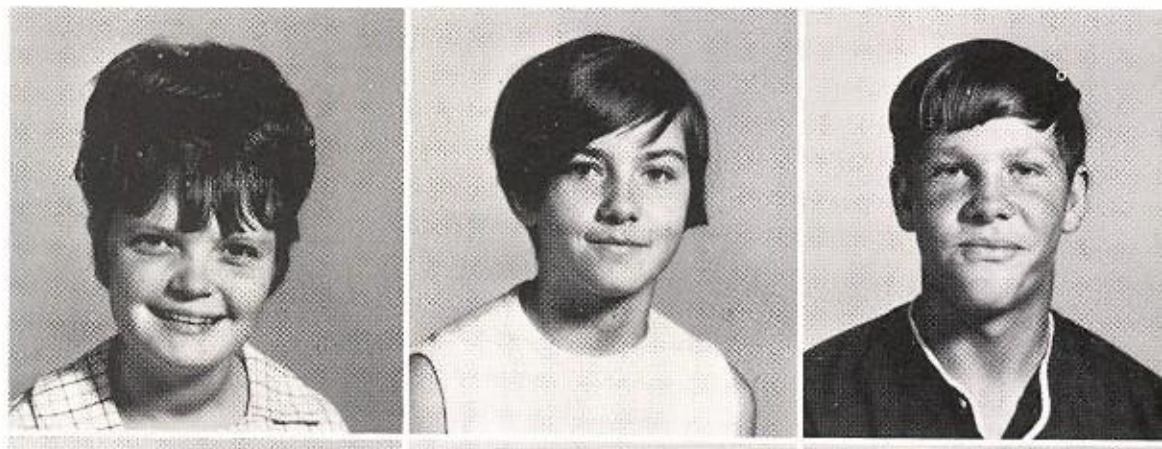

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Debra Mathis
James Mathis

Robert Mathis
Wanda Mays
Gary McClure

Kathy McLeod
Scott McMurray
Tommy Melvin

Vanessa Mercer
Harold Moore
Robyn Morgan

they are full of fresh energy

Barry Murner
Jennie Murray
Deck Neisler
Bennett Norris

Gail Owens
Janet Page
Nancy Page
Billy Passmore

Delores Paul
Russell Peters
Merrill Pierson
Cynthia Pinyon

Gary Pippin
Ronnie Pippin
Gary Pope

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Martha Scott

Phil Seagler
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Paul Shell

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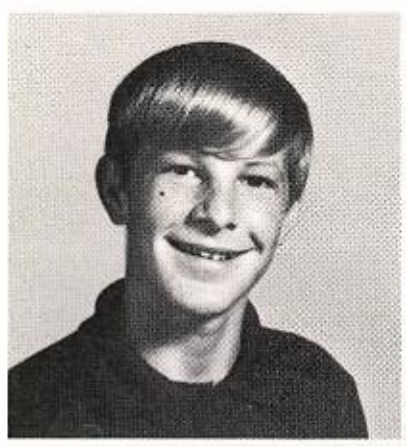
Keith Smarr
Cecil Smith
Robert Sosebee



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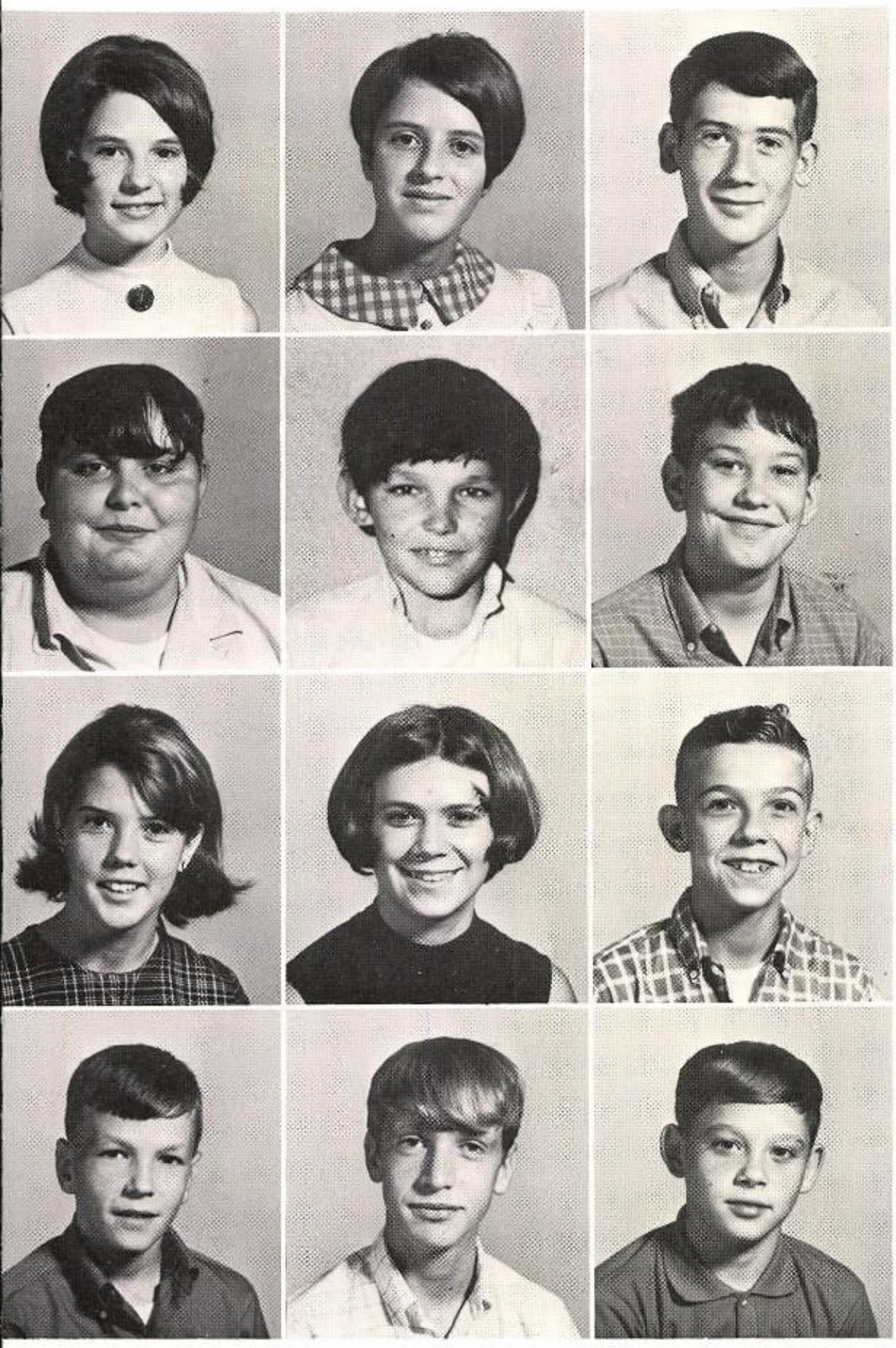

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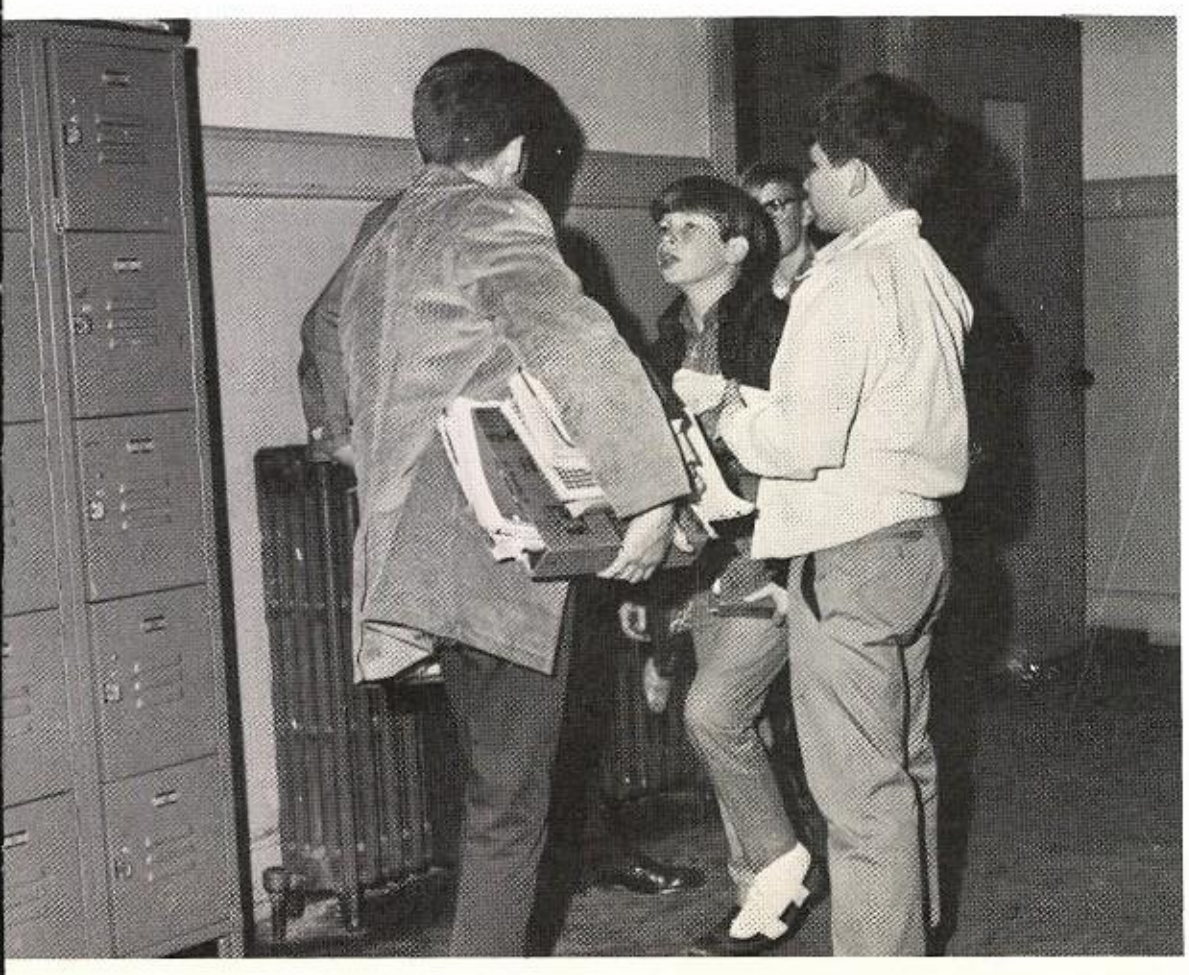

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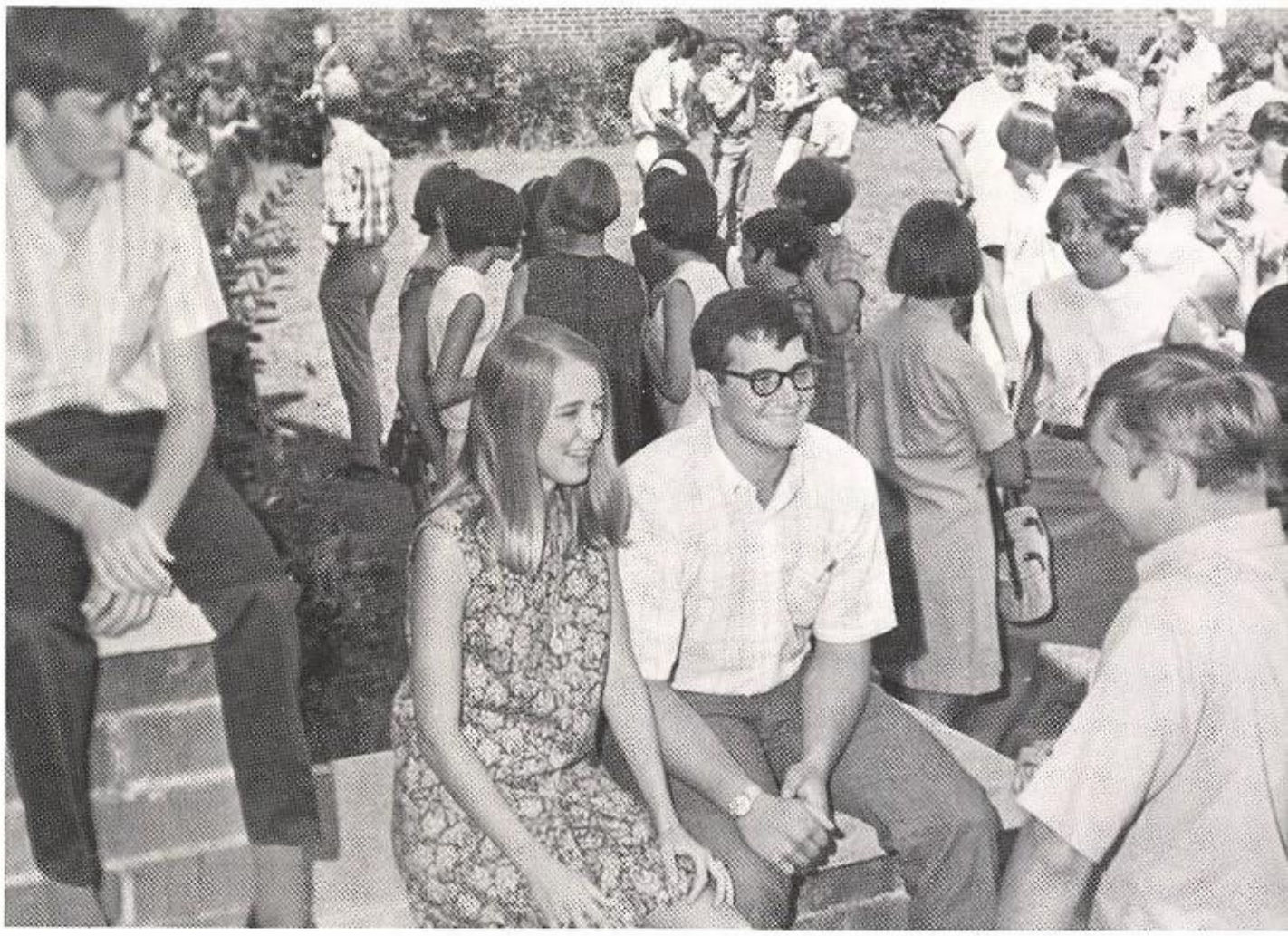

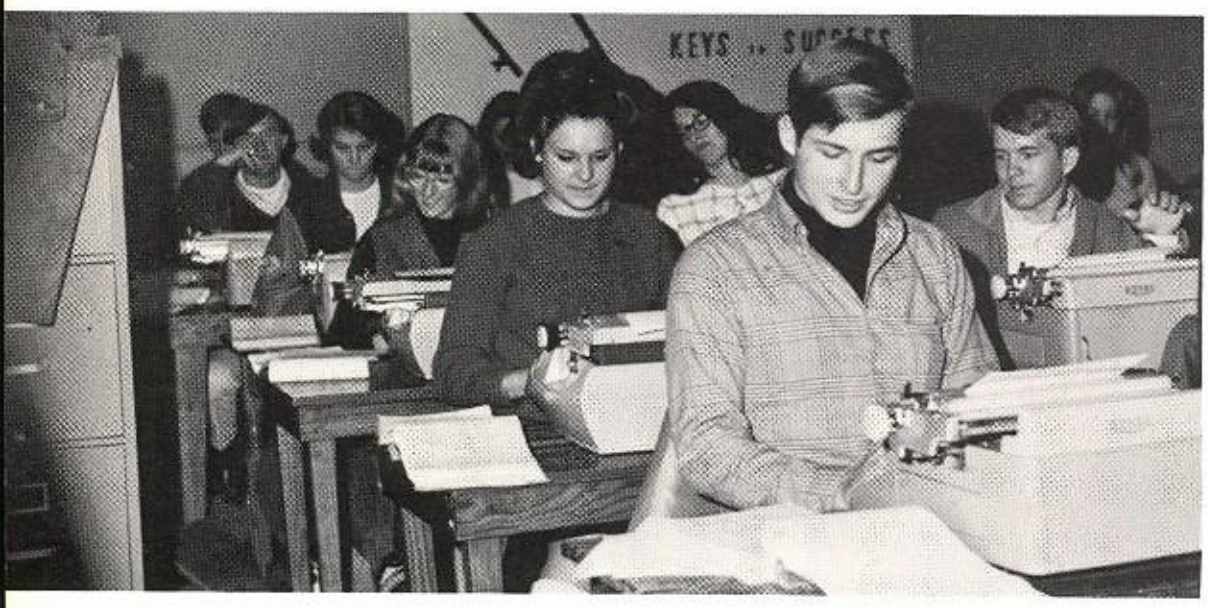

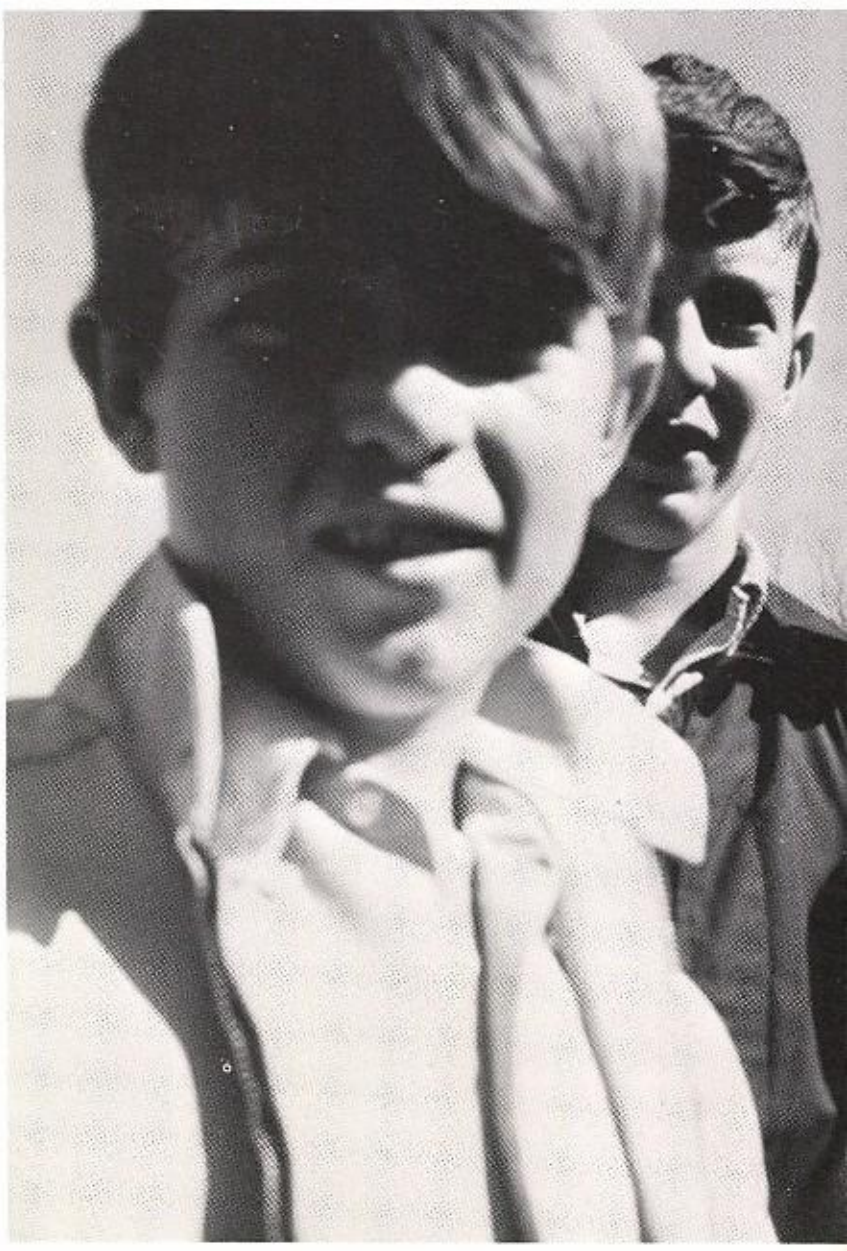

Spirit . . . created through development

Highlights

Homecoming Court

Roseann Ivey
escort, Carmen Trevitt
Evelyn Wilkes
escort, Steve Melton
Elaine Bunn
escort, Larry Daniels
Ellen Wilder
Escort, Donald Cochran
Trellis Hunnicutt
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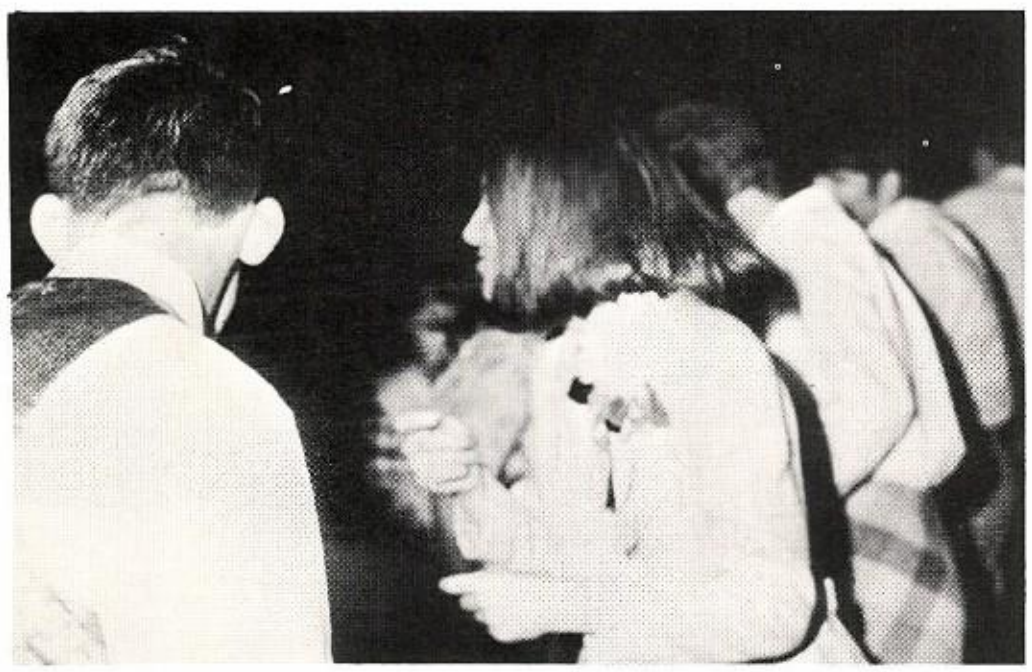
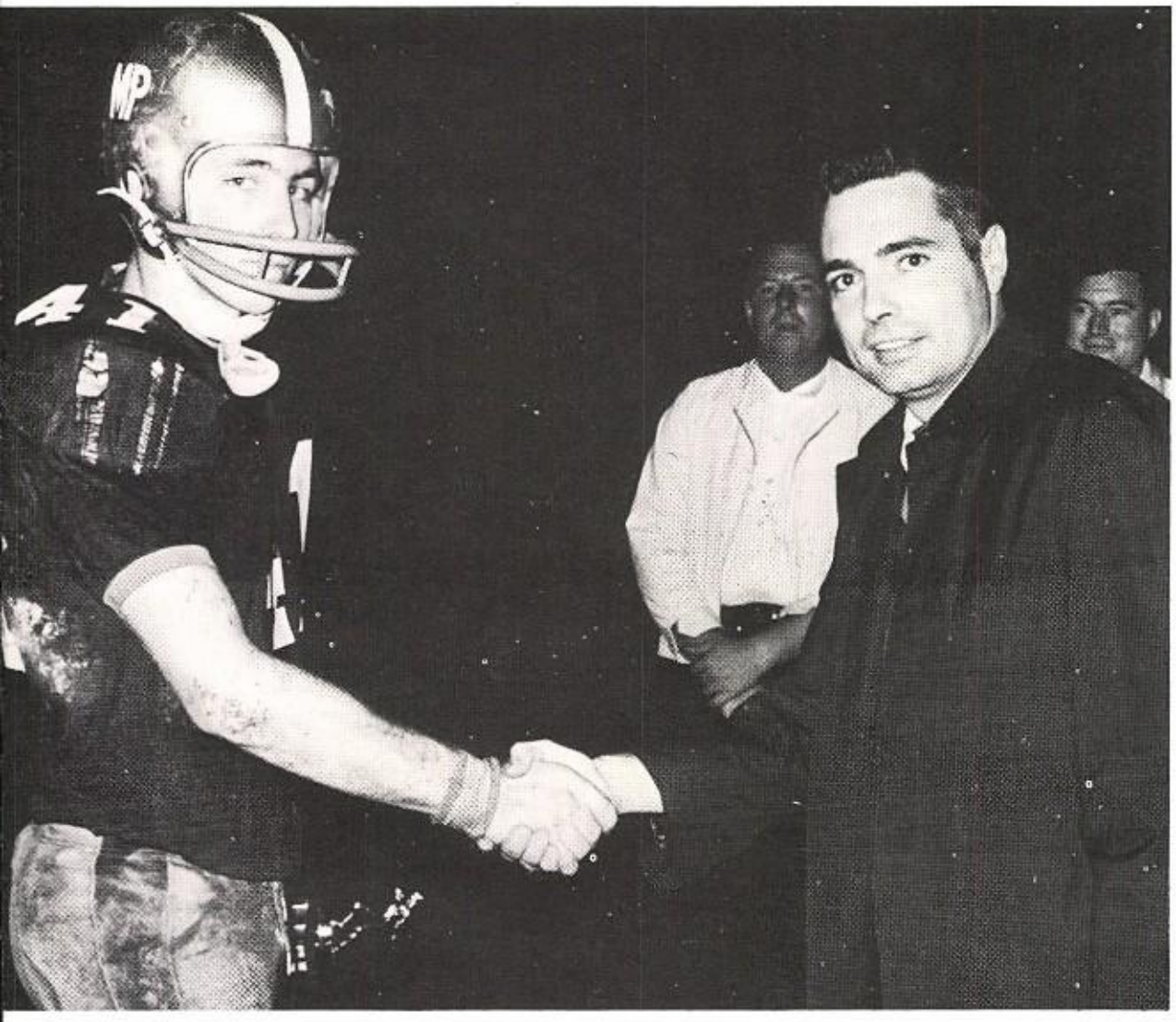
Angie Spear
escort, Wiley Allen
Betty Murray
escort, Eddie Vinson

Homecoming Queen, Ellen Wilder

Homecoming: Beauties, Floats, Excitement . . . and Rain

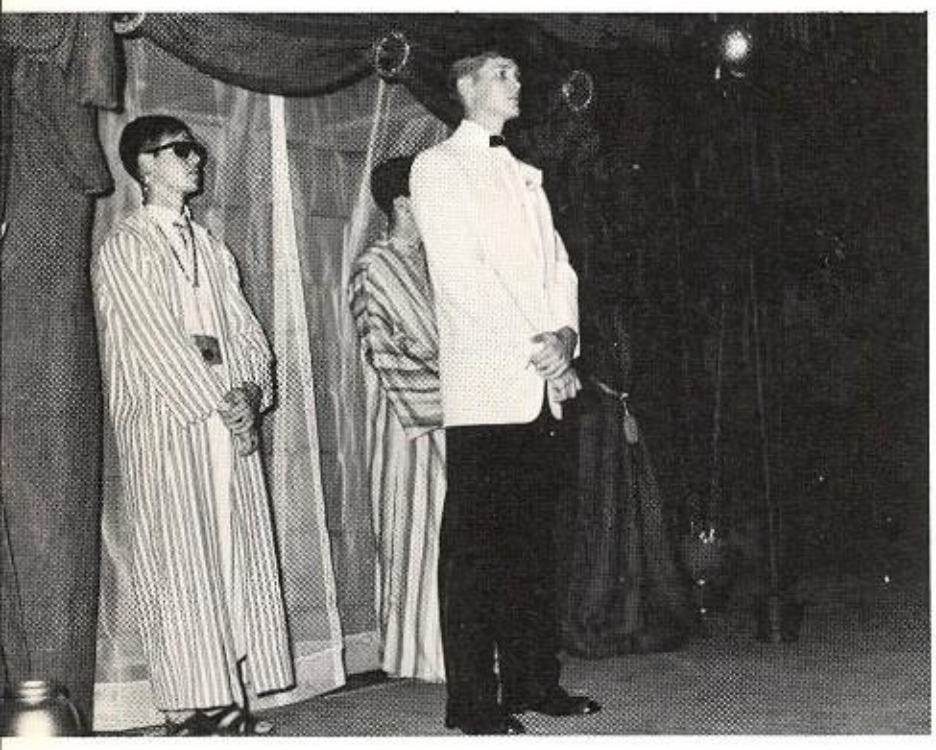


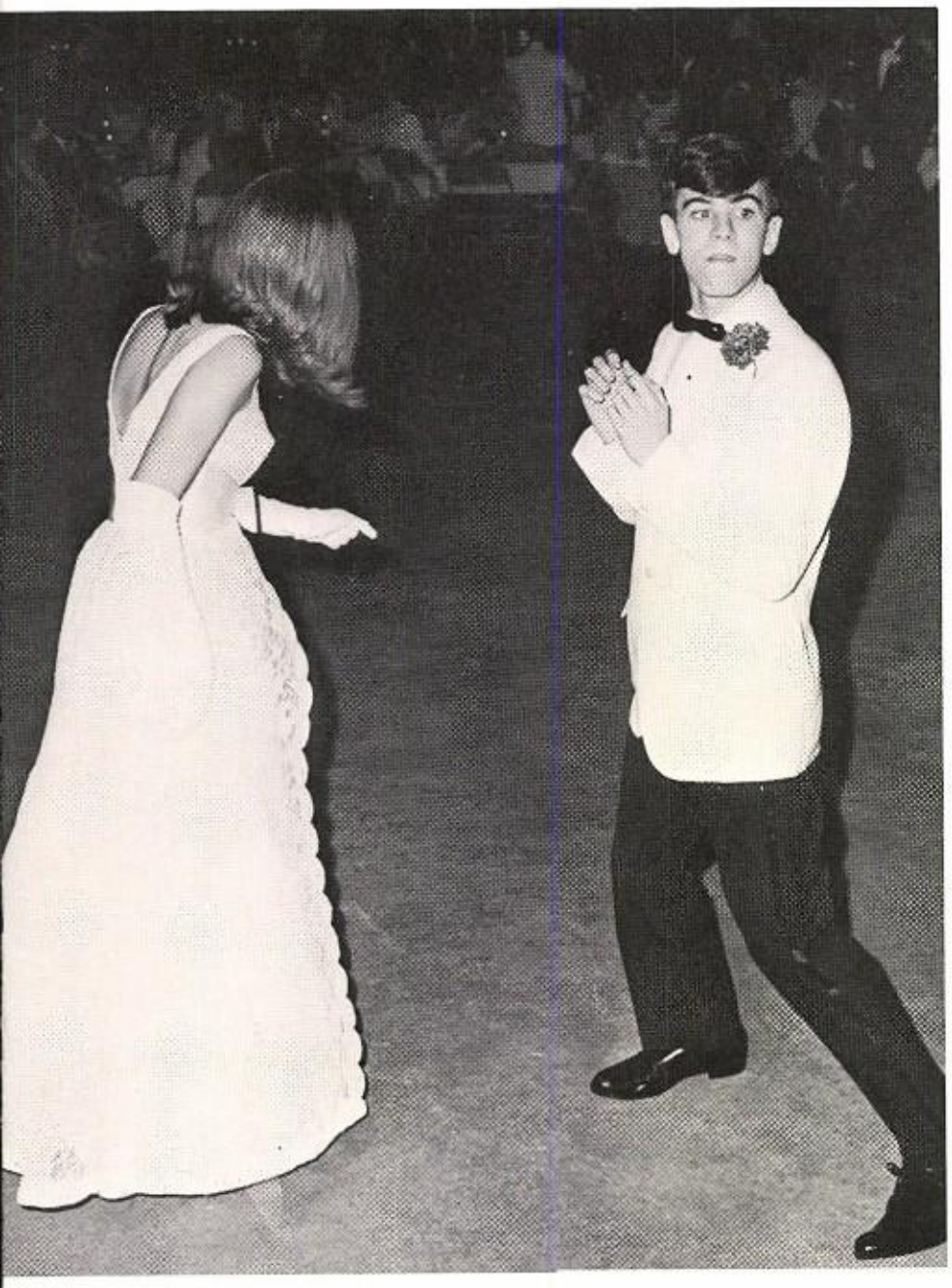


Nothing about this year is ordinary, not even Homecoming. There were the traditional floats, beauties, and festivities, but rain changed the story. Hurricane Gladys was determined that she should be Homecoming queen. In spite of her efforts, the floats were judged, the queen was crowned, and the dance was a success. Only the parade was canceled, but the awards were still given to the three best floats. The French Club float, featuring "Around the World in 80 Days," won first place. The Bulldogs continued their fine season with a victory over Pacelli, and Buz Porch's playing won him the annual award given by the Jaycees to the most outstanding player in the Homecoming game. The spirit of Homecoming prevailed, and October 18, 1968, will never be forgotten.

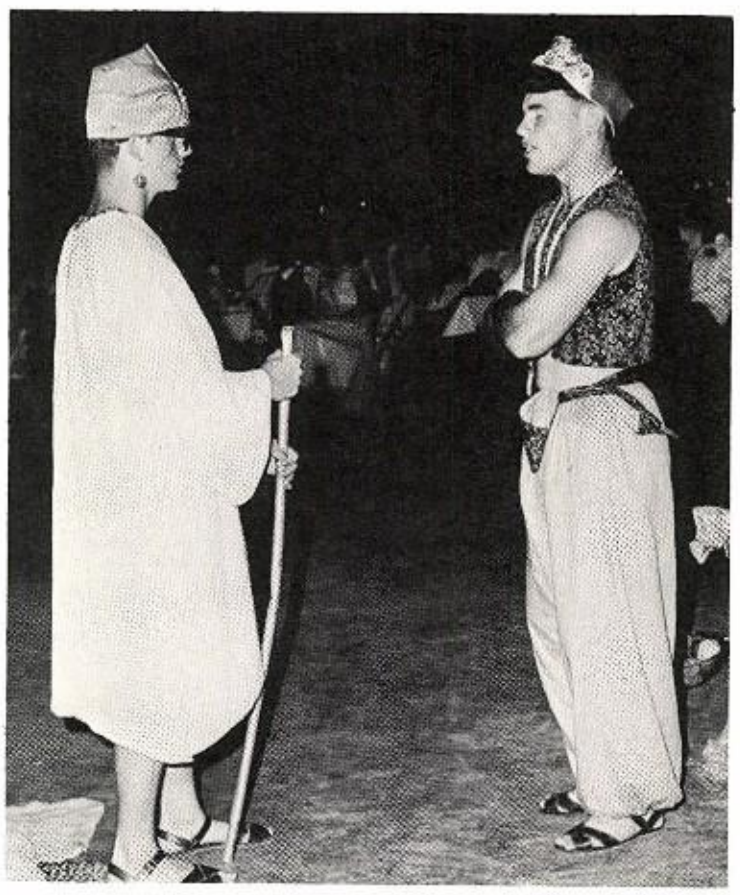
The Magic Carpet Ride

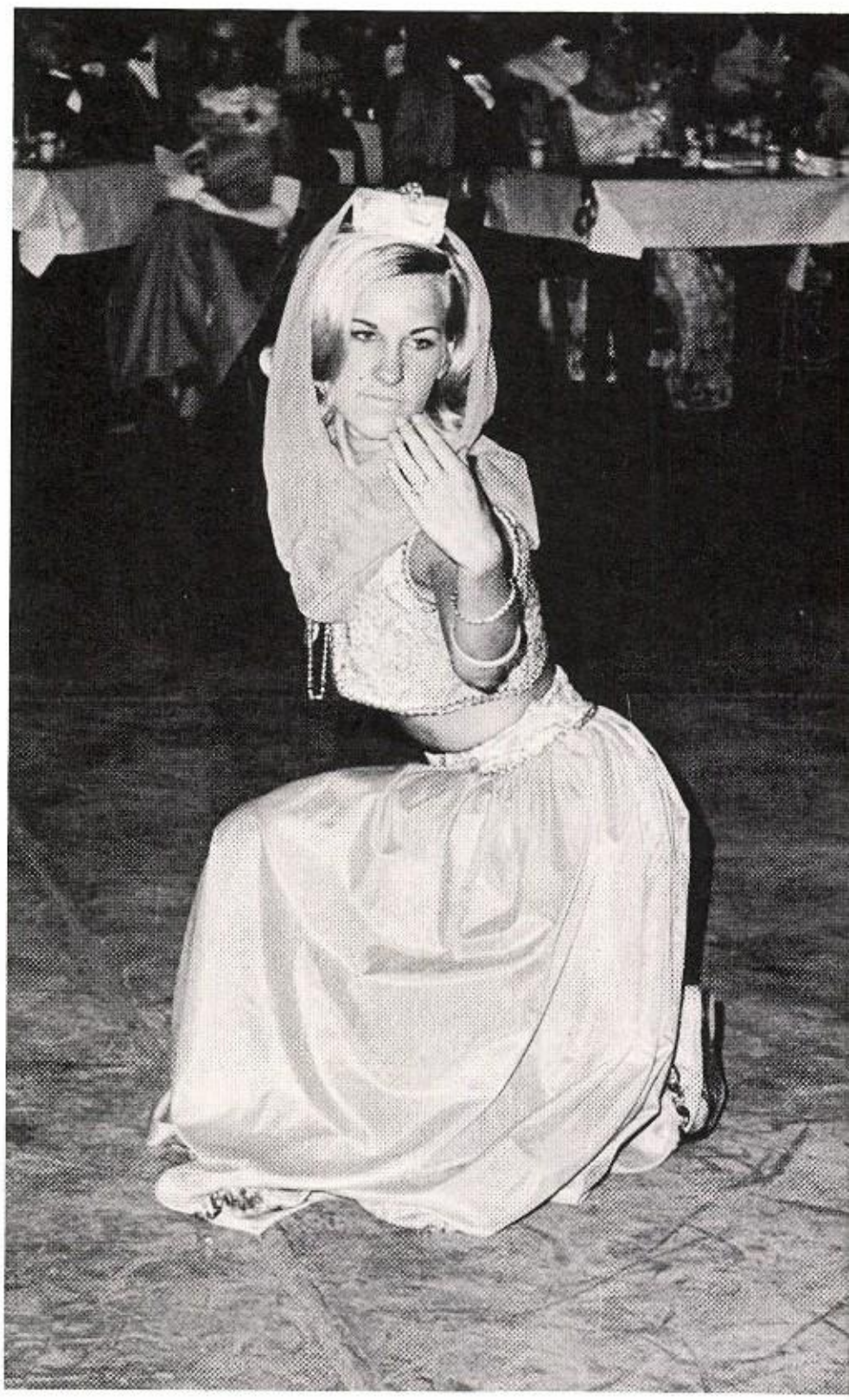
Like three year olds wait for Christmas, the Juniors and Seniors had waited for the prom since the beginning of school. Despite their anxiety over the success of the program and lead-out, everything went as planned; the night seemed magical. Sparkling decorations, exotic refreshments, authentic costumes combined with the resounding vibrations of the Royale V to cast the spell of a "Moonlight Oasis."





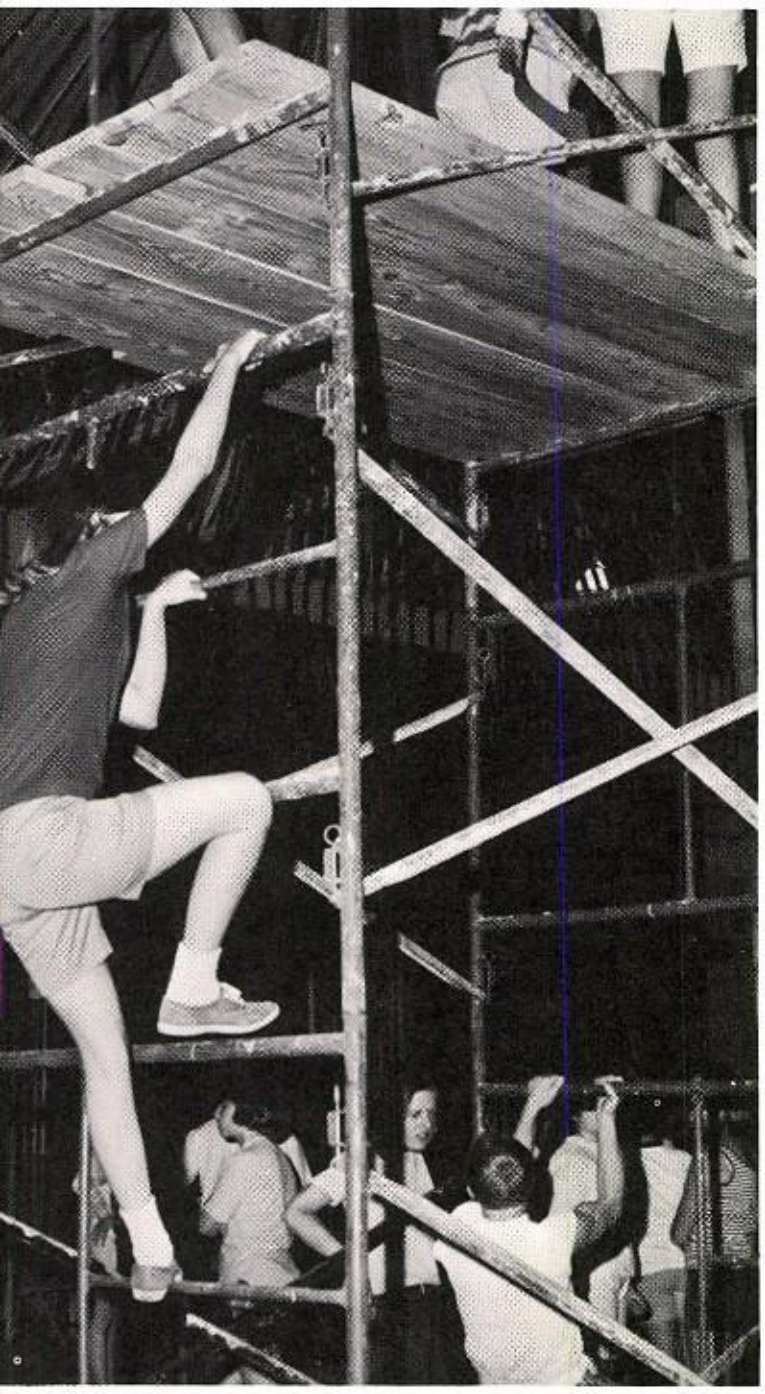
It's a hard job making dramatic experts out of the Sophomores, but with patience and determination, the program committee finally succeeded. "Aladdin's Lamp" was a perfect presentation ... except for a few interesting mistakes.

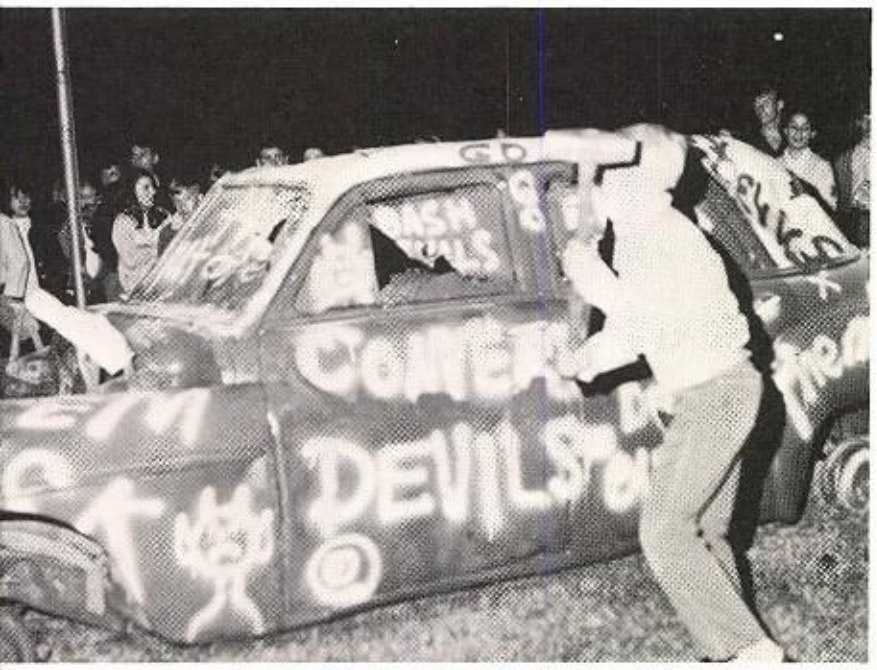




And Behind It . . . There Was Work

Working together, the Juniors transformed the bleak armory into an enchanted wonderland. The work was hard and the hours were long, but no one seemed to mind. Thursday morning at 1:00 football players were hanging stars from the ceiling, adding the finishing touches to the tireless efforts of the whole class. Juniors felt rewarded for all their hard work when there were still Seniors at the prom at 11:30.

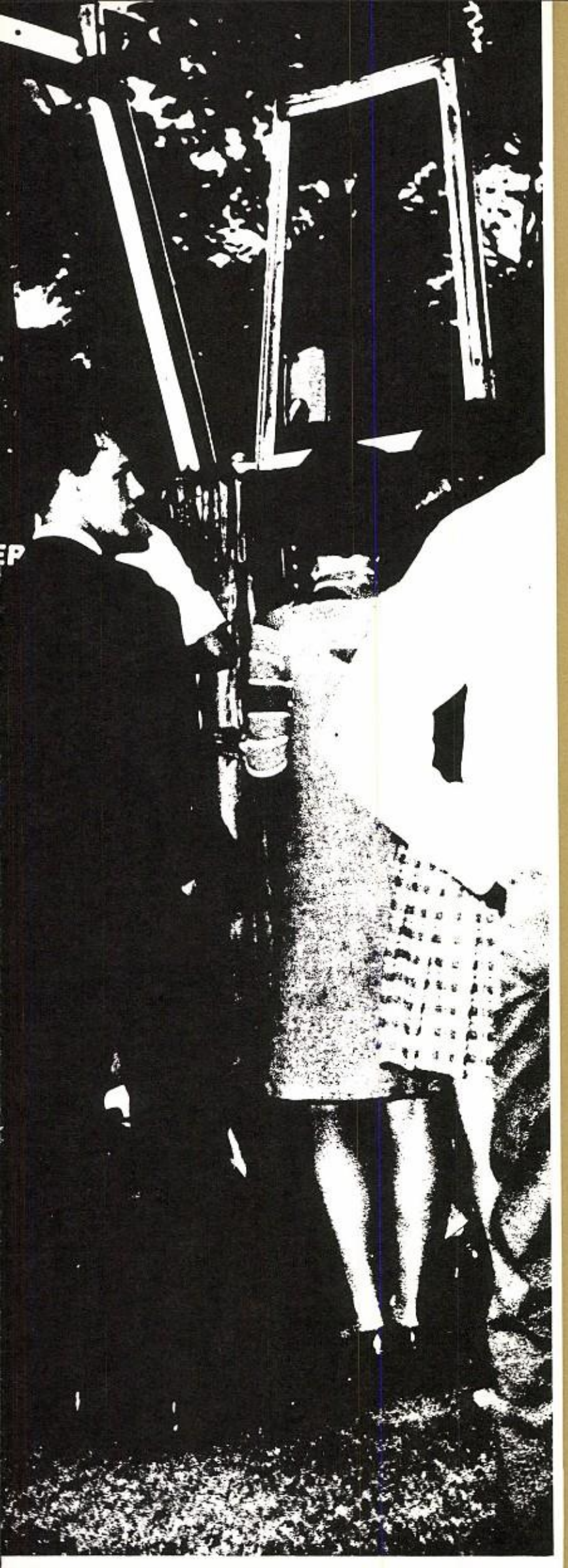




Fringe Benefits

Throughout the year various events are held which add excitement to school life. Receptions after ballgames, bonfires, pep rallies of all sorts, the annual Come-As-You-Please Day, and receiving Senior rings make life interesting at MPH.

Spirit . . .
emphasized in highlights



Participation

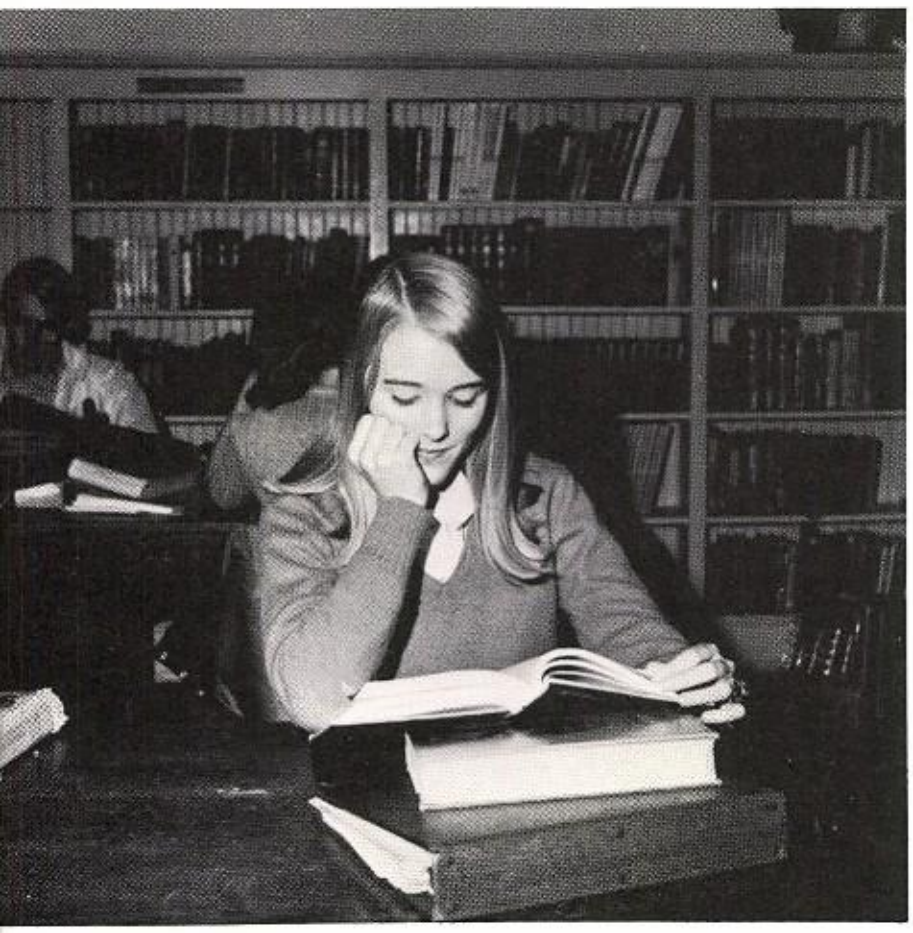
ABOVE: Officers - Ellen Wilder, Treasurer; J. Ray Grant, Parliamentarian; Glenda Harrison, Devotion Chairman; Peggy Abernathy, Reporter; Ginny Porch, Secretary; Ann Rose, Projects Chairman. RIGHT: Mrs. Harmon Vedder, Advisor, Faye Neisler, Vice-President; Brenda Vaughn, President.

Beta Club Works Toward Convention

Beta Club is composed of Juniors and Seniors who have maintained B+ scholastic averages for two consecutive years. Because of its function as a service organization, Beta Club performs such services as providing maps of the school for new students, taking food baskets to needy families, and washing the auditorium windows before graduation. Once a year Betas descend on the school and surrounding areas selling candy. Profits from the candy sale help to defray the costs of Beta Convention, where Betas receive compensation for their hard work.

The Beta who works hardest during the year is named "Beta of the Year" and receives a one-hundred-dollar scholarship.

BELOW: Mrs. Cham Zellner, Advisor. RIGHT: Vicki Smith, Secretary-Treasurer; Elaine Bunn, Vice-President. FAR RIGHT: Nelle Murray, President.



National Honor Society Rewards Hard Work

The National Honor Society is an exclusive group of students who have maintained an average of A- or better. The main function of this club is to honor the student who has excelled academically.

Forensic Society: "We'd Rather Fight Than Switch."

The Forensic Society is composed of those students who like to view a question from all sides. The debaters of Mary Persons always represent the school in the finest way in the many meets they attend. At these meets students may participate in various speaking events as well as in debating. Incidentally, it's too bad all the debaters on campus do not belong to the Forensic Society. ABOVE RIGHT: Mrs. S. A. McCosh, Advisor.

L.A.M.P. Combines Work With Fun

Any Senior would be lost trying to write a term paper without the help of the library assistants.

These girls sacrifice their study halls to check books in and out, straighten shelves, and find magazines. Despite the hard work, they manage to have a lot of fun and keep Mrs. Evans busy.

TOP LEFT: Officers - Betty McMullan, Secretary; Rhonda Cragg, Vice-President; Lenora Mitchell, Reporter; Mary Wilder, President. BOTTOM LEFT: Mrs. Howell D. Evans, Advisor.

A.M.C.C.: Opportunity to Serve

The Allied Medical Careers Club is composed of students interested in any phase of the medical profession. Members volunteer to work at the county hospital, visit the local rest homes, and serve the school and community in many other ways. TOP: Miriam Oxford, Secretary; Mrs. Dorothy T. Bassett, R.N.; Marcia Floyd, Vice-President; Sheila Jackson, President; Dianne Haynes, Treasurer; Glenn McMurray, Reporter. RIGHT: Mrs. R. L. Bittick, Advisor; Mrs. Arthur A. McMurray, Community Advisor.

F.T.A.: Thinking Ahead

Sometimes members of FTA have more patience with teachers because they realize that someday they will be in the same places. These students, who share a common desire to teach, meet to discuss trends in their future profession. The interest they display will help them become the kind of teachers the future will demand.

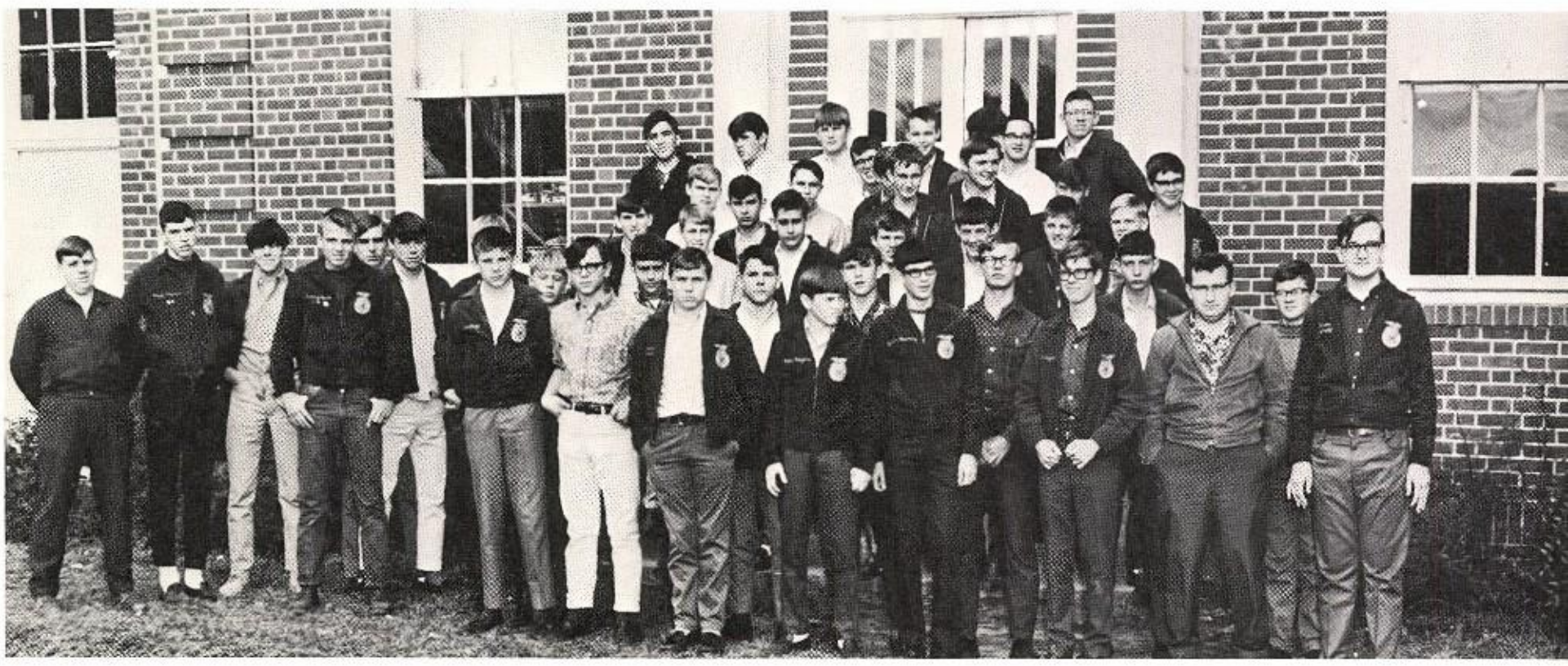
LEFT: Nelle Murray, President; Glenda Harrison, Secretary-Treasurer; Nancy Waldrep, Vice-President; Mrs. Harry T. Allen, Advisor.

F.H.A.: Homemakers of Tomorrow

Future Homemakers strive to achieve effective citizenship by planning and carrying out individual and group experiences which result in: gaining a knowledge and understanding of self, others, and the world; acquiring and practicing appropriate skills in working with family members and others; developing beliefs, attitudes, and ideals for democratic citizenship which will serve as guides for behavior as individuals and family members.

FAR LEFT: Mrs. Frances E. Poole, Advisor. CENTER: Officers - Karen Chambless, Treasurer; Marcia Floyd, Recreation Chairman; Janice Harper, Parliamentarian; Shelia Jackson, Degree Chairman; Jan Harrison, Hostess; Elaine Sanders, Reporter; Dianne Jackson, Secretary; Carol Bush, Vice-President; Vicki Smith, President; Elaine Bunn, Honor Roll Chairman; Deborah Smith, Projects Chairman.

FAR RIGHT: Eddy Vinson, Vice-President; A. O. Ramay, Advisor; Donald Cochran, President. RIGHT: Officers - Steve Rogers, Parliamentarian; Mike Hunnicutt, Reporter; Danny Letson, Sentinel; Mike Winget, Secretary; Roger Land, Chaplain; Mike McMullan, Treasurer. BELOW: FFA String Band. BELOW RIGHT: Miss Angie Spear, Sweetheart.

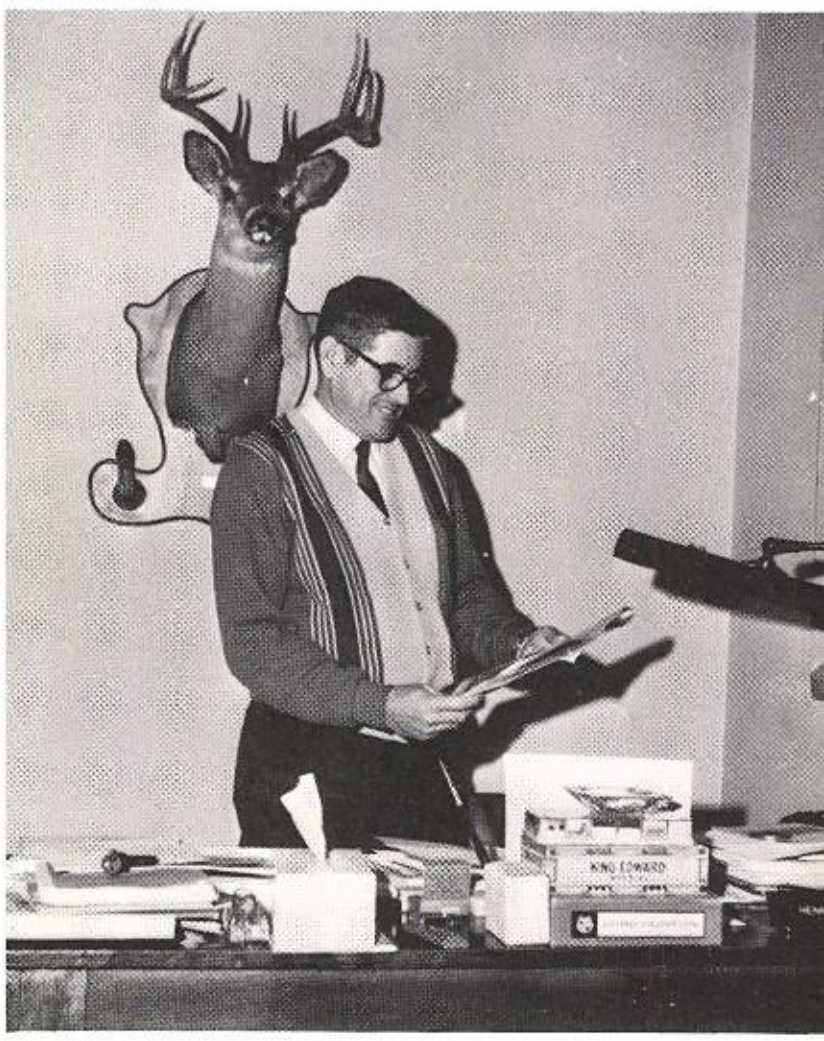


F.F.A. Develops Skills

While FFA instructs boys in the practical skills of agriculture, it also trains them in leadership, citizenship, and cooperation. Future Farmers undertake various projects, which they enter in competition throughout the state. The blue ribbons won are evidence of the member's success and the success of the club.

Members of 4-H work together in developing their interests and in learning new skills. By presenting their projects, members gain poise and self-confidence and become better leaders for the future.

FAR RIGHT: Officers - Fred Harris, President; Carol Bush and Jimmy Smith, Vice-Presidents; Yvonne Stuart, Secretary-Treasurer; Arthur McMurray, Reporter; Miller Owen, Parliamentarian. RIGHT: Mrs. Raymond J. Newton, Extension Home Economist. BELOW CENTER: Mr. Henry Self, Agricultural Agent.



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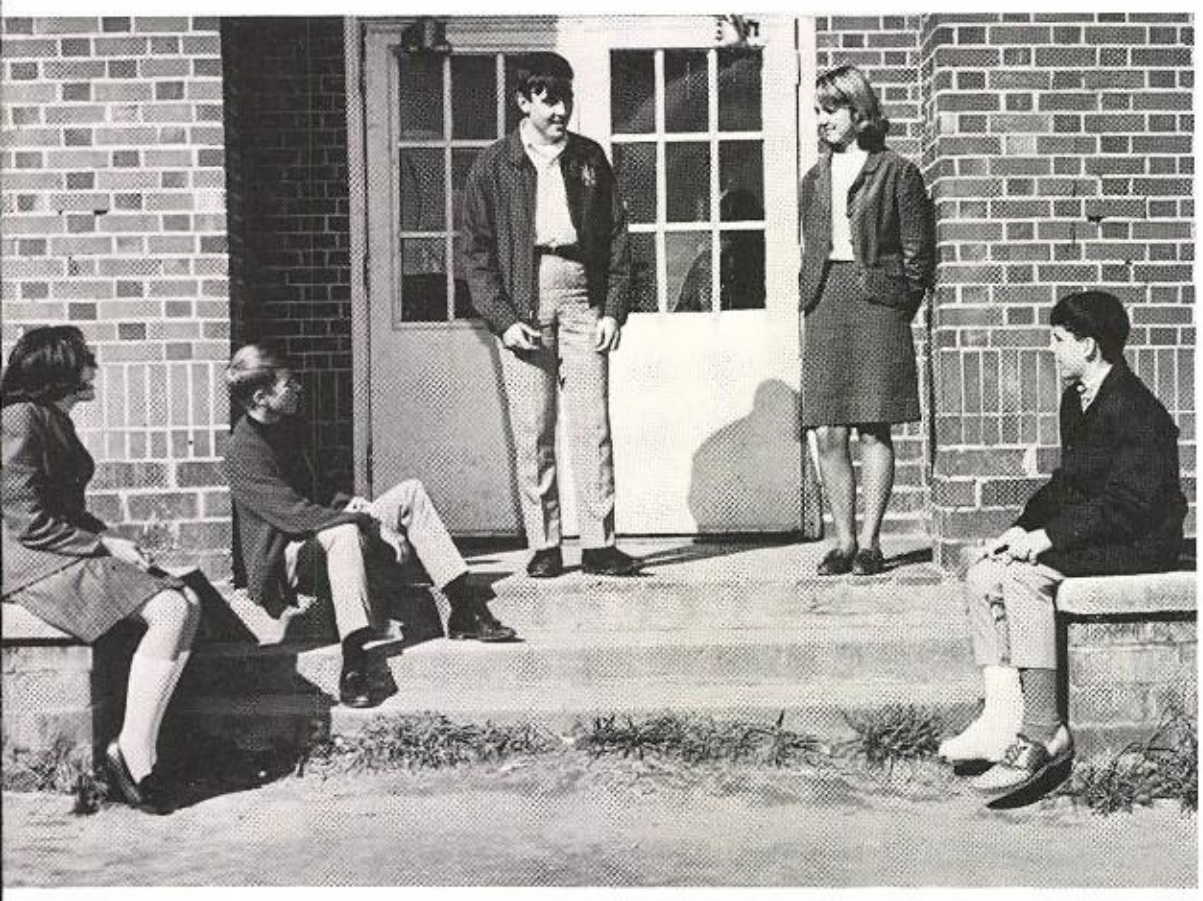

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Parlez-vous Français?

The French Club is an organization composed of those students who are studying French and those who have completed units in French. Meetings, in the form of parties to which members bring various French foods, are usually held three times a year. The club has many projects which further each member's understanding of France and its culture. LEFT: Officers - Ken Driskell, Reporter; Sandy Brown, Secretary-Treasurer; J. Ray Grant, President; Tommy Ivey, Vice-President. BELOW: Mrs. S. A. McCosh, Advisor.

BULLDOG

"Hands Up for the Bulldogs!"

The Pep Club, newly organized and composed of spirit-stricken students, lead the student body in cheering for both the football and basketball versions of the "Bulldogs". Among their duties are decorating the goal posts before home games; making signs for the halls, gym, and field; and helping support the cheerleaders at pep rallies and at games. The Pep Club is an asset to the school as anyone can hear.

LEFT: Mrs. Roy Cook, Advisor.

Senior Y-Club: Challenge for Character

The Y-Club succeeds in showing that being a Christian does not make you a square. The members, who come from all walks of school life, have proved this by their many service projects. The Y-Club serves the home and the community as well as the school.

LEFT: Officers - Ginny Porch, Treasurer; Nancy Waldrep, Secretary; Jimmy Smith, Chaplain; Kathy Stephens, School Projects Chairman; Glenda Harrison, Publicity Chairman; Nelle Murray, Community Projects Chairman; Tommy Ivey, Recreation Chairman. BELOW: J. Ray Grant, Jr., President; Mrs. J. Ray Grant, Advisor; Mrs. Elizabeth Collier, Advisor; Lynn Hall, Vice-President. BOTTOM: The annual Y-Club Talent Show was directed by Betty Murray, World Service Chairman.

Junior Y-Club: Building Ideals

Junior Y-Club provides spiritual growth for freshmen and sophomores. A branch of Senior Y-Club, it strives to promote high standards and ideals that may be used throughout life. BELOW: Gloria Jackson, Community Projects Chairman; Meg Jackson, Secretary; Gene Franklin, President; Elaine Bunn, Chaplain; Rhonda Cragg, School Projects Chairman; Sheila Jackson, Treasurer; John Young, Advisor; Larry Peters, Vice-President; Wanda Waldrop, World Service Chairman.

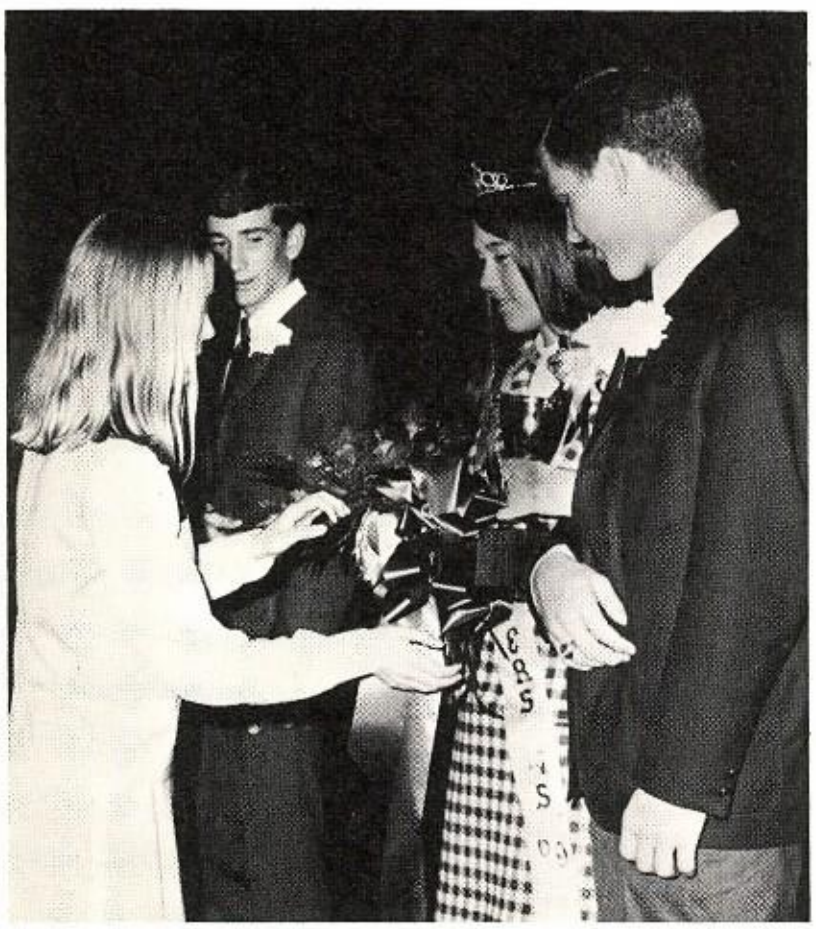
Nutrition Council: Eat, Drink, and Be Merry

The Nutrition Council, one of the more recently organized groups at Mary Persons, serves as a sounding board for the students to the dietician. Representatives chosen from each homeroom discuss students' preferences in lunches and help plan menus for the lunchroom.

LEFT: Laurie Jossey, Secretary-Treasurer; Sheila Jackson, Vice-President; Mrs. Sentle B. Erwin, Advisor; David Smith, President.

Student Council: Voice of the Student

The Student Council under the leadership of President Glenn Arbery moved silently but swiftly to accomplish important duties. Homecoming '68, something short of a sunny success, was nevertheless the council's biggest effort of the year. The students' ideas, guided by faculty wisdom, united to build cooperation within the student body.



LEFT: Trellis Hunnicutt, Vice-President; Meg Jackson, Secretary-Treasurer. FAR LEFT: James Perry, Advisor; Glenn Arbery, President.

Empescope 1968 was indeed a complete yearbook. Mary Persons has never been presented the story of their school in a more appealing form. The rule book was hidden when that book went to press because the staff wanted to please the students. With this concept still in mind, the 1969 staff took on the chore of editing an even better yearbook. We made changes, but they were backed by hours of thought. The result of our efforts is Empescope 1969. We hope you enjoy it, now and twenty years from now.

RIGHT: Faye Neisler, Editor-in-Chief; Ann Rose, Assistant Editor; Brenda Vaughn, Assistant Editor. BELOW: Advisors - Mrs. Florence Vaughan, Mrs. Hugh B. Cromer, Mrs. Howell D. Evans.

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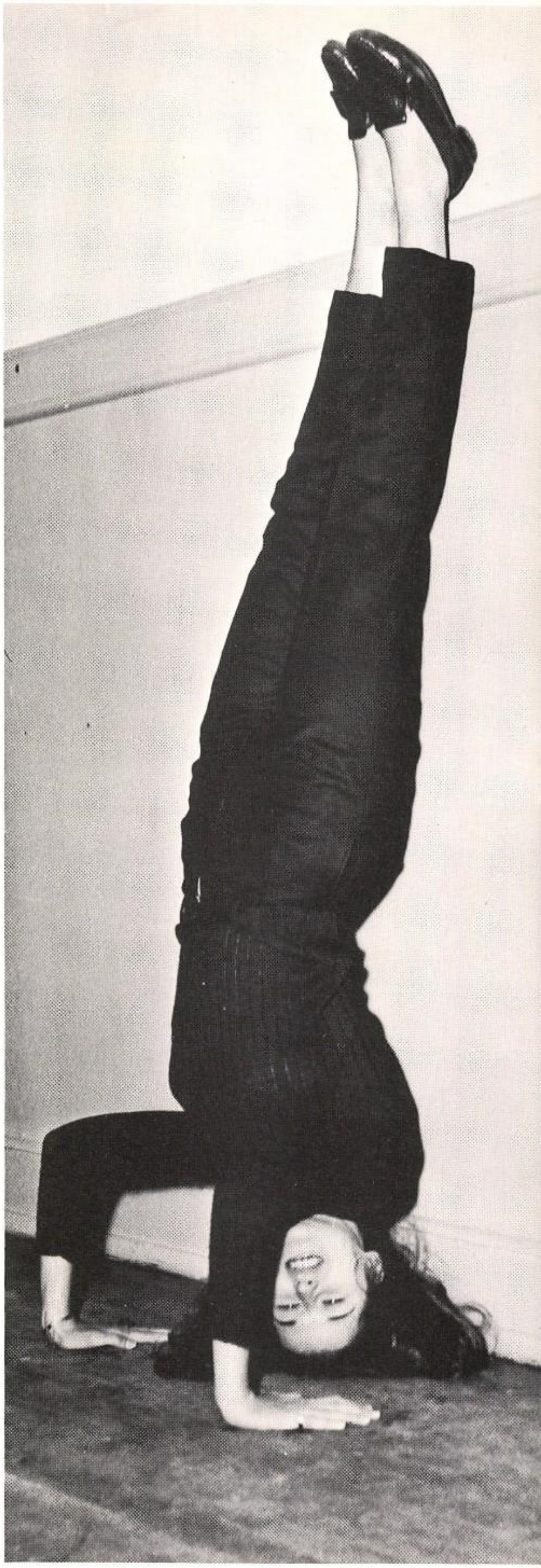


FAR LEFT: Jimmy Smith and Ty Butler, Photographers. CENTER: Faye Neisler, Editor-in-Chief. BELOW: Business Staff.

M-G-R

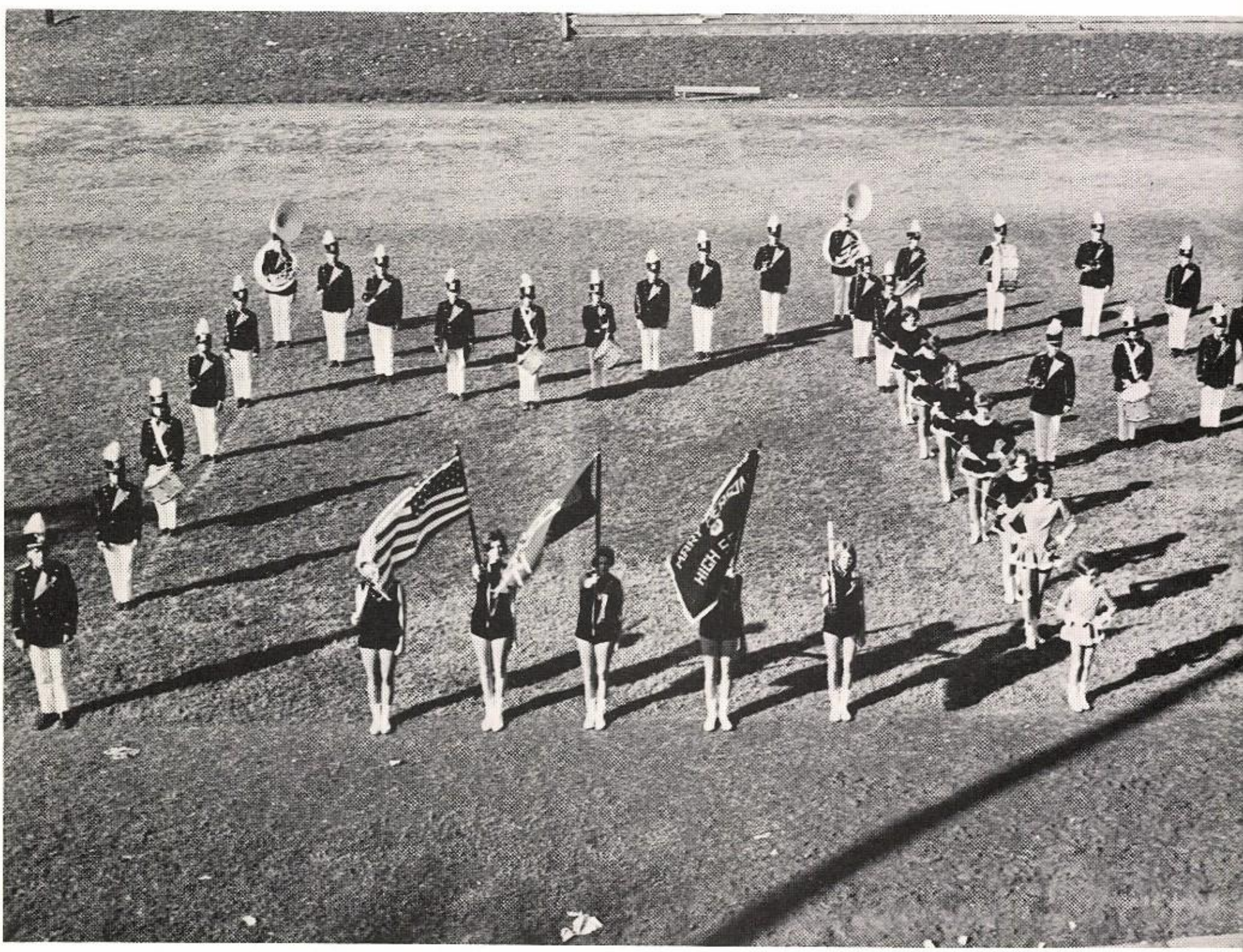
nforms, Instructs, and Entertains

The carrousel whirls at Mary Persons indicating the involvement of students in school activities. The school newspaper provides an informative and entertaining look at life on campus and instructs its readers in ways to improve the school and build responsible leadership. This is made possible through the unending efforts of the Merry-Go-Round staff. During the year the M-G-R has continually prodded the student body in an effort to spark it out of its normal disinterest.

FAR LEFT: Brenda Vaughn, Editor; Mrs. Jack Fletcher, Advisor; Miss Elizabeth Harvey, Advisor. BELOW: Columnists, Production Staff, Business Staff.

MPH Band:
A Grand Improvement

The band found a new potential under new leadership. Mr. Chenoweth, through discipline and direction, pulled the sound of music from a twenty-four piece band. The spirit holds a promise that the future will find the entire school marching.



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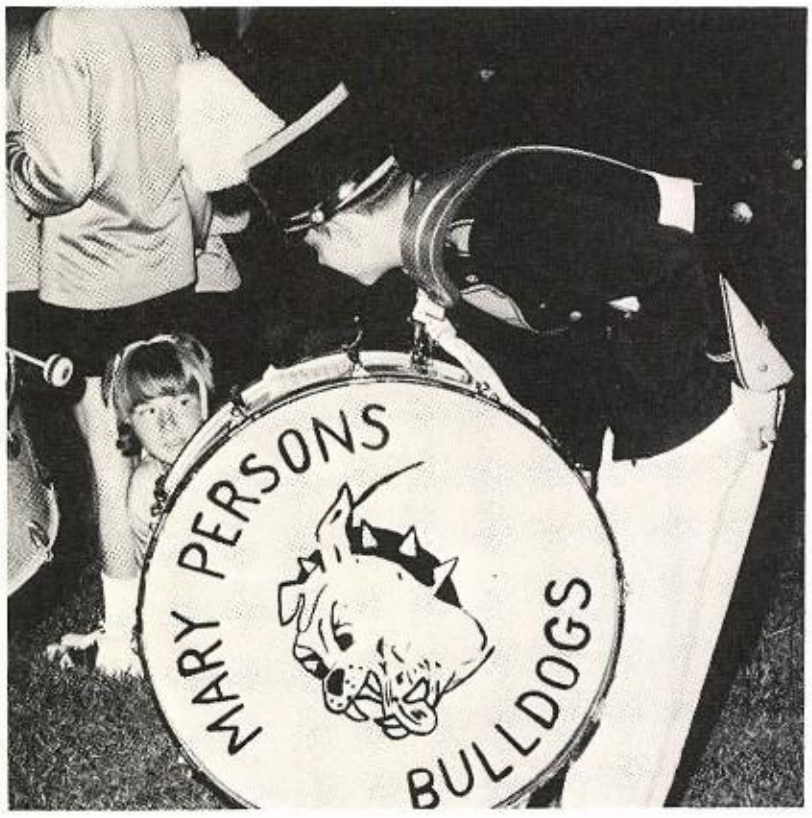
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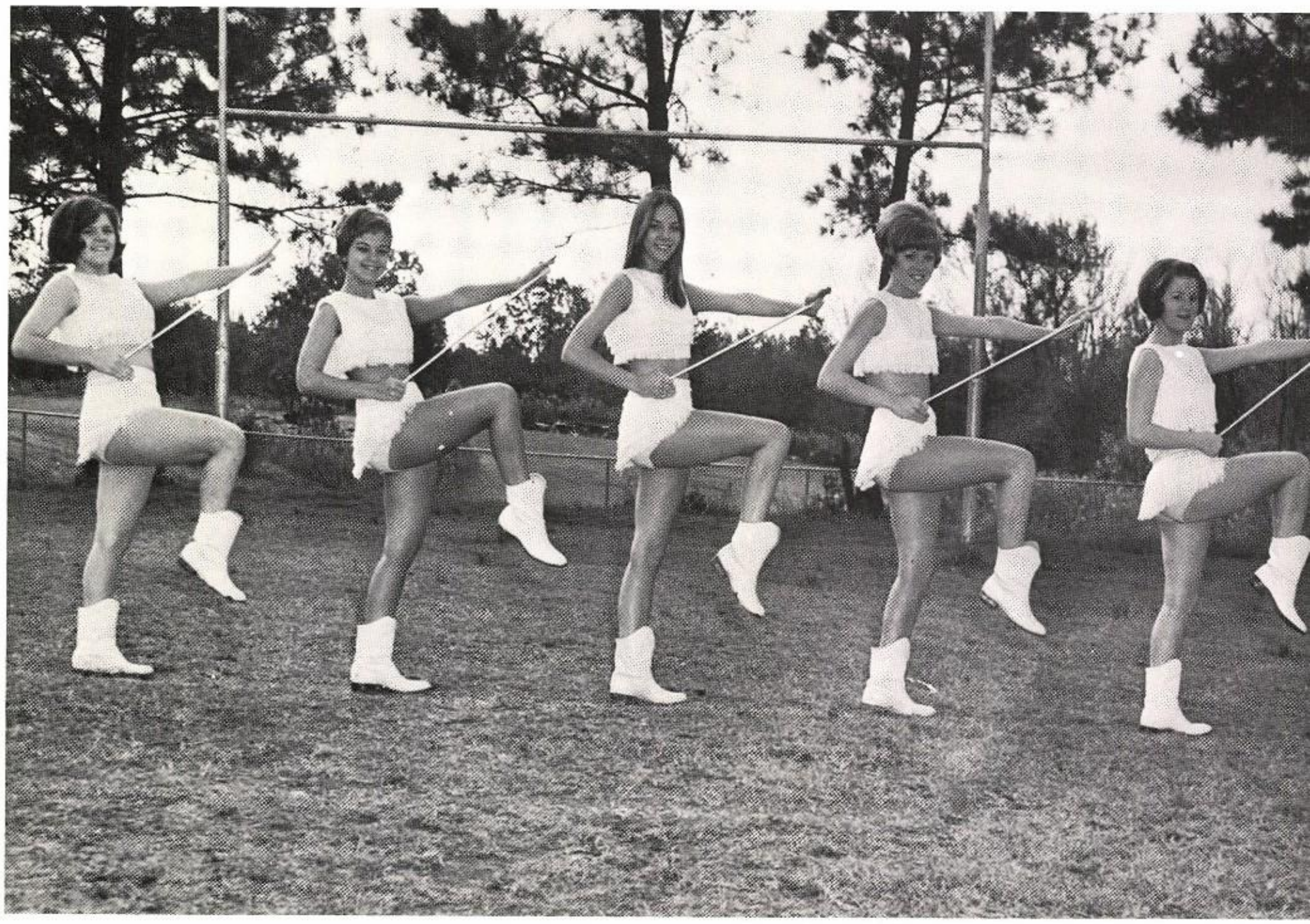
Majorettes and Show Squad Add Sparkle to Half Time

The majorettes led the band onto the field at football games with their high-stepping, prancing, and twirling. Along with the newly added show squad, they made the half time show a spectacular event.
RIGHT: Patricia Snow, head majorette; Lisa Lancaster, mascot. BELOW: Cathy Griffin, Wanda Waldrop, Lynn Chapman, Debbie Herndon, Pam Hampton.



TOP: Jannice Moore, Debbie Fordham, Rosemary Abercrombie, Margaret Wilder, Emily Crowder.

The tuned-in voices of the chorus blend to sing out for the school. Under the direction of Mr. Chenoweth, the chorus displayed its musical talent in various concerts and at the festival.

Chorus: Harmony at MPHS

LEFT: Officers - Tommy Ivey, President; Nelle Murray, Vice-President; Lynn Hall, Secretary-Treasurer. FAR LEFT: Accompanists - Miriam Oxford, Nancy Waldrep, Cindy Smith, Lynn Hall. Robert Chenoweth, Director.

Spirit . . .

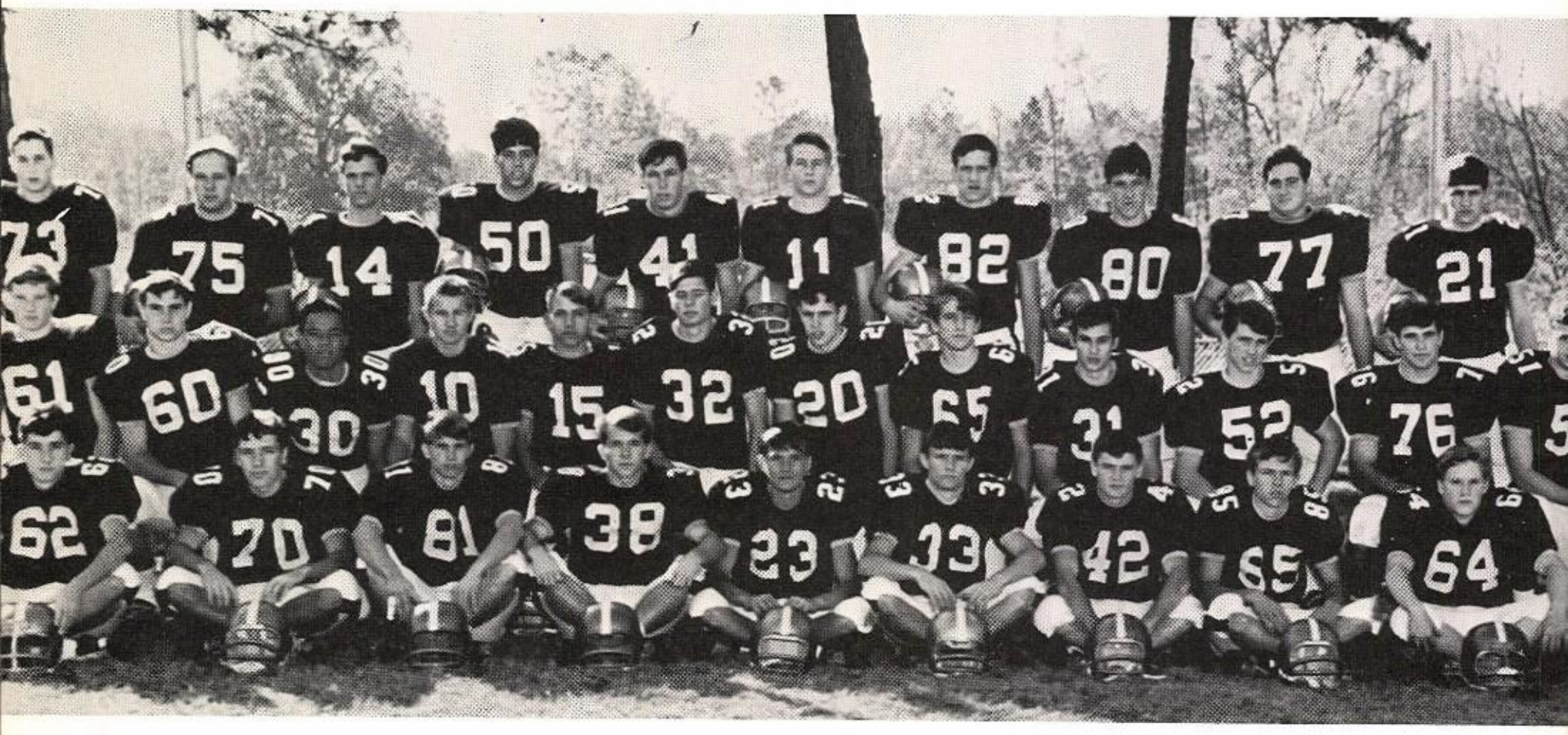
encouraged by participation

Competition

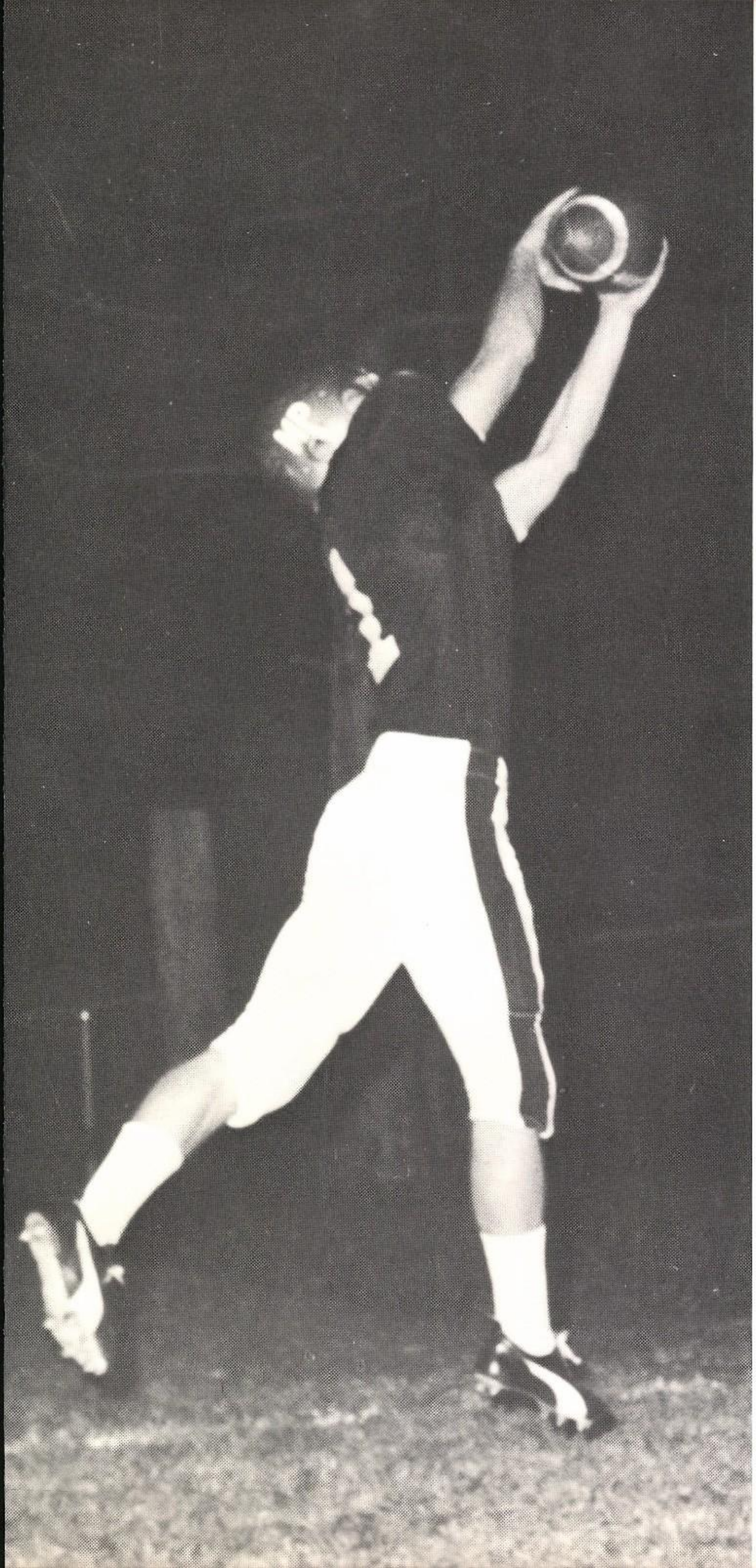
1968 — The Year of the Bulldo

If you think you'll lose, you're lost;
For out in the world you'll find
Success begins with a fellow's will-
It's all in a state of mind.
Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster man,
For sooner or later
the man who wins
Is the fellow who thinks he can.

This philosophy is what the '68 Bulldogs dedicated their season to. Molded by Coach Pitts, Coach Cook, and Coach Dumas into a model of precision, the Mary Persons Bulldogs came on strong in '68 to prove that they really were number one by winning the Region 5-B Championship. RIGHT: Dan Pitts, Head Coach; Roy Cook, Assistant Coach; Charles Dumas, Assistant Coach.



FIRST ROW: Joe Jossey, Walter Kyte, Bill Melton, Gary Sutton, Randy Jackson, Larry Garnto, Phillip Land, John Tingle, G Franklin. SECOND ROW: Stanley Diaz, Barry Ivey, Donald Thurmond, Denzil Davis, Wayne Pritchett, Dennis Peavey, Jenkins, Stewart Rodeheaver, Gary McGaha, Barry Peters, Mike Rodeheaver, Jackie Green. THIRD ROW: Glenn Arbery, Da Smith, Ricky Gossett, Deck Trevitt, Buz Porch, Lawton Davis, J. Ray Grant, Tony Fordham, Tommy Ivey, Johnny Moore.



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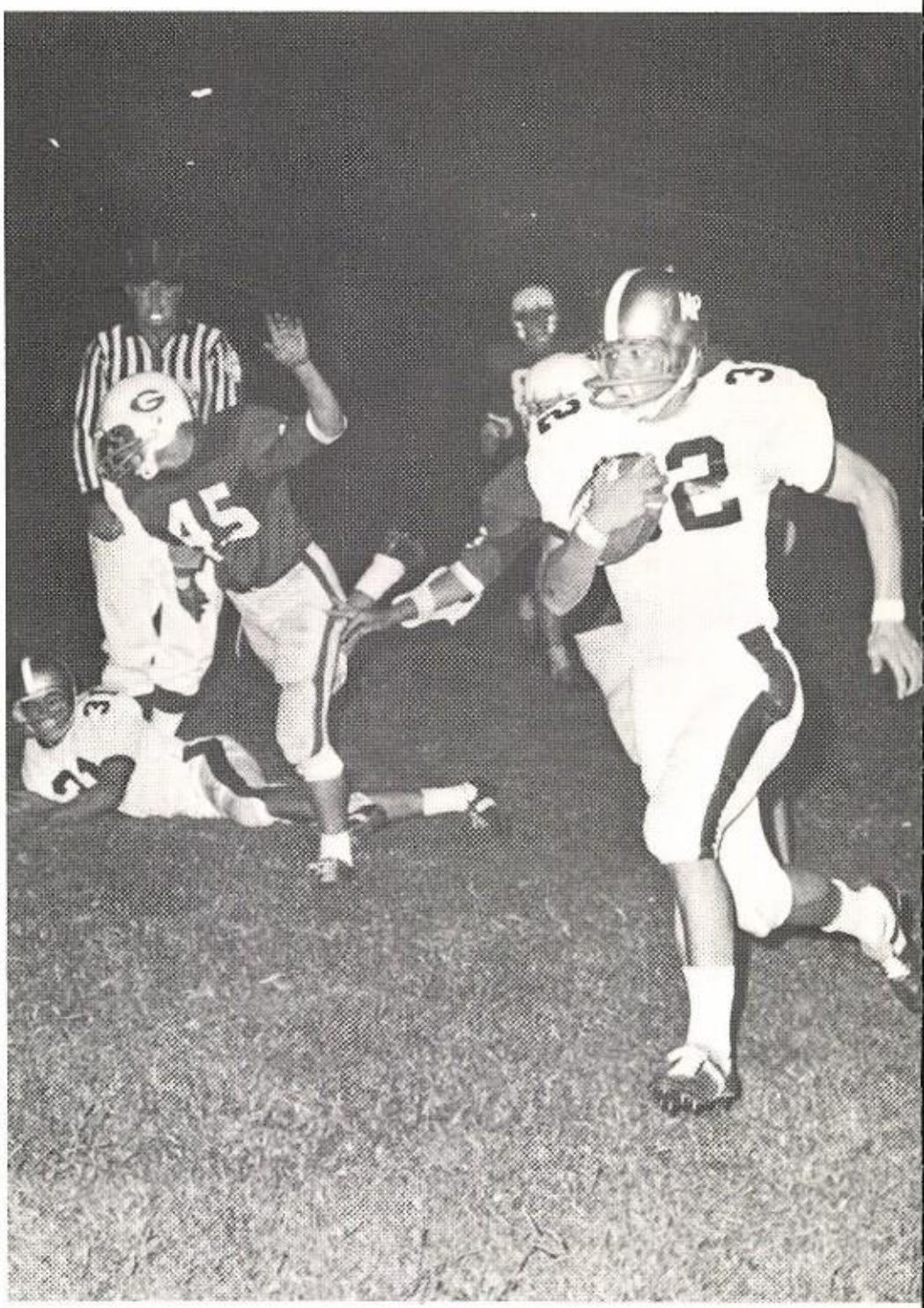
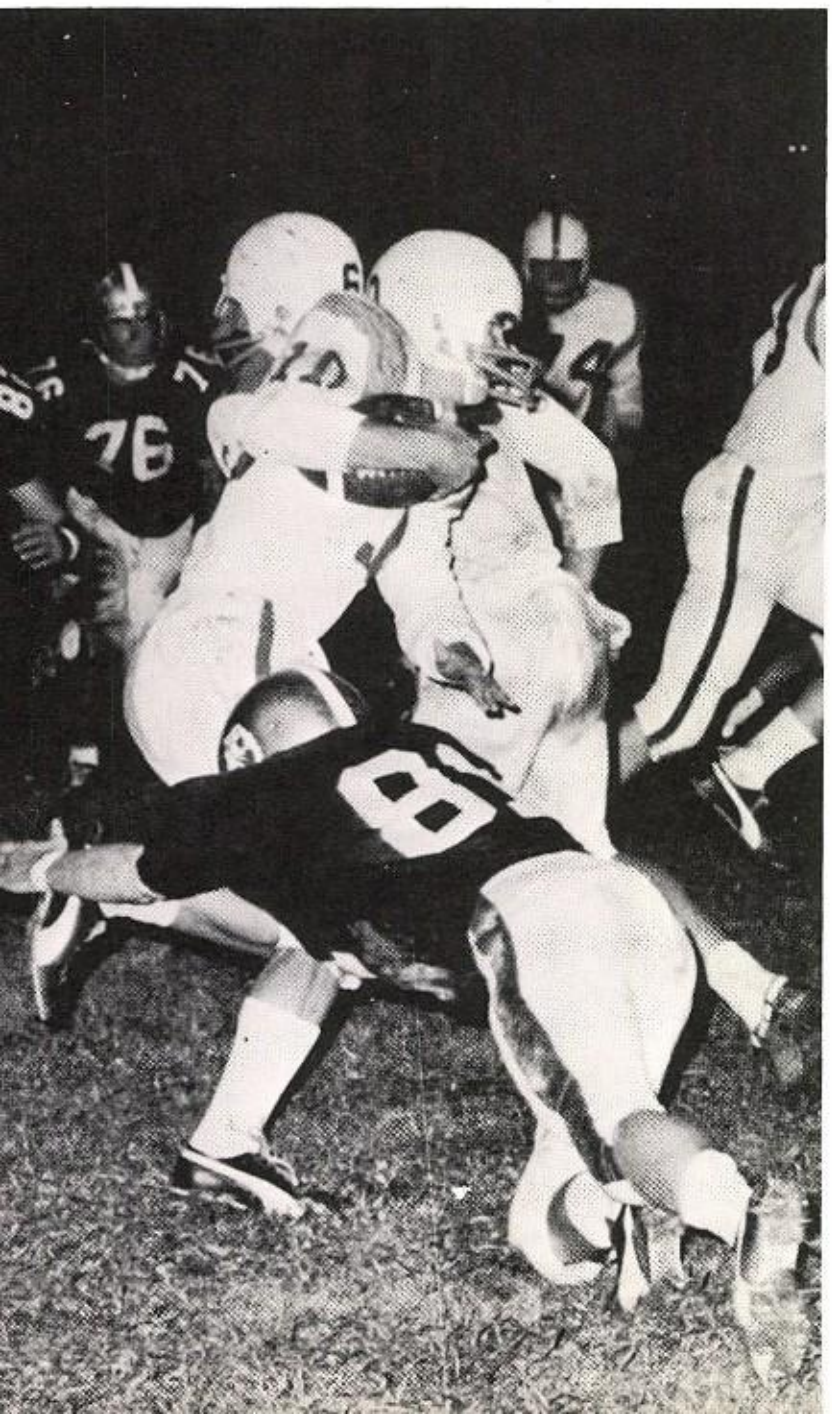
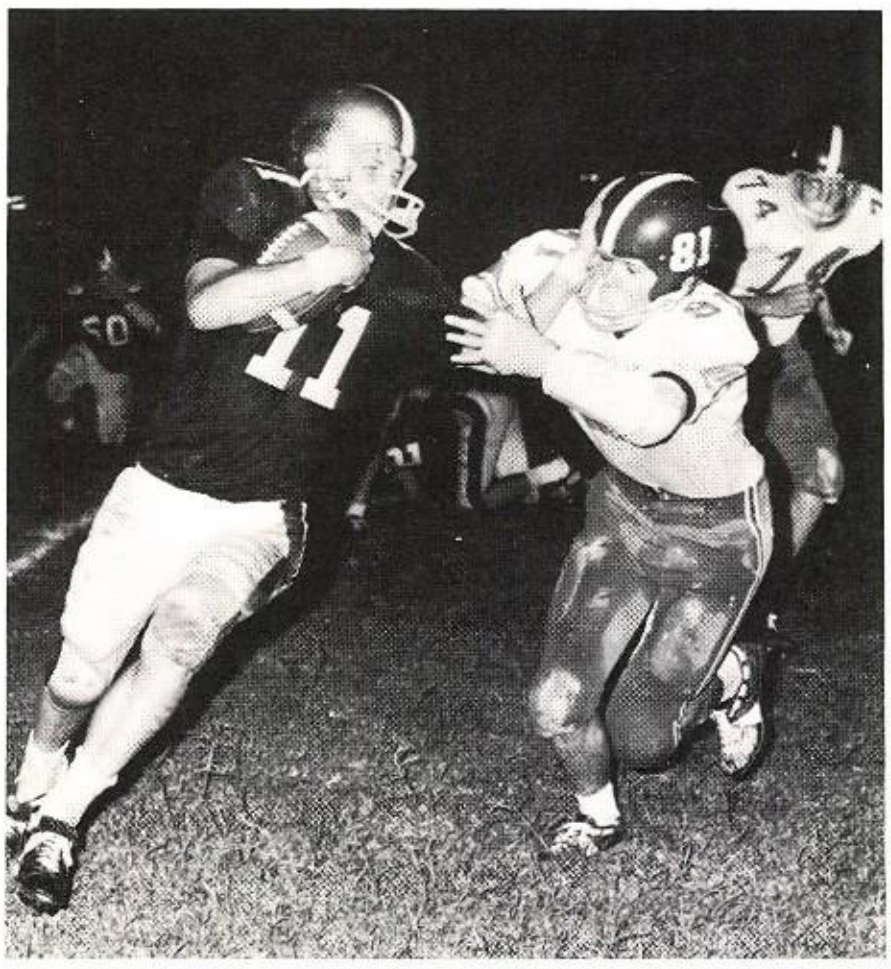


LEFT: In the first annual Bulldog Bowl, Mary Persons proved that their Bulldogs were better than the Gordon version by demolishing them 28-0. The trophy, presented jointly by the Monroe County and Lamar County Jaycees, was received by captains J. Ray Grant and Tommy Ivey.





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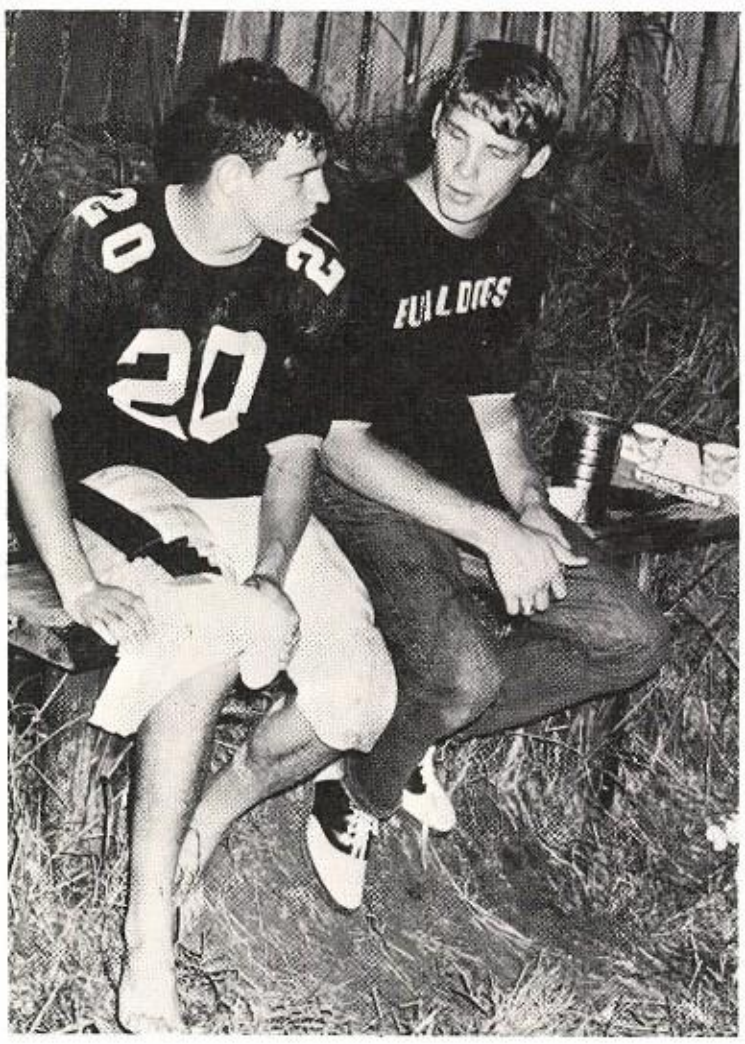
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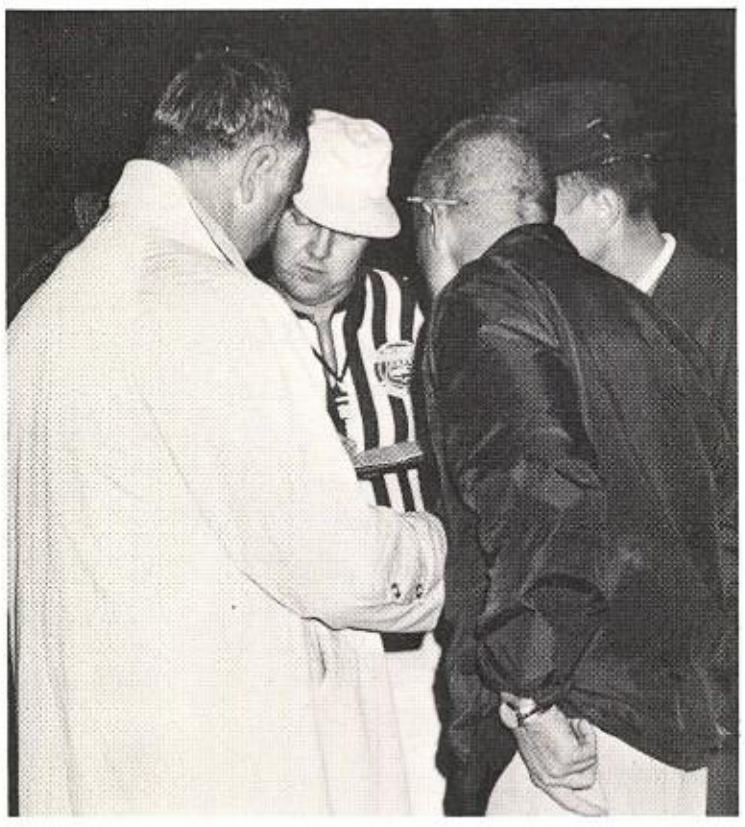

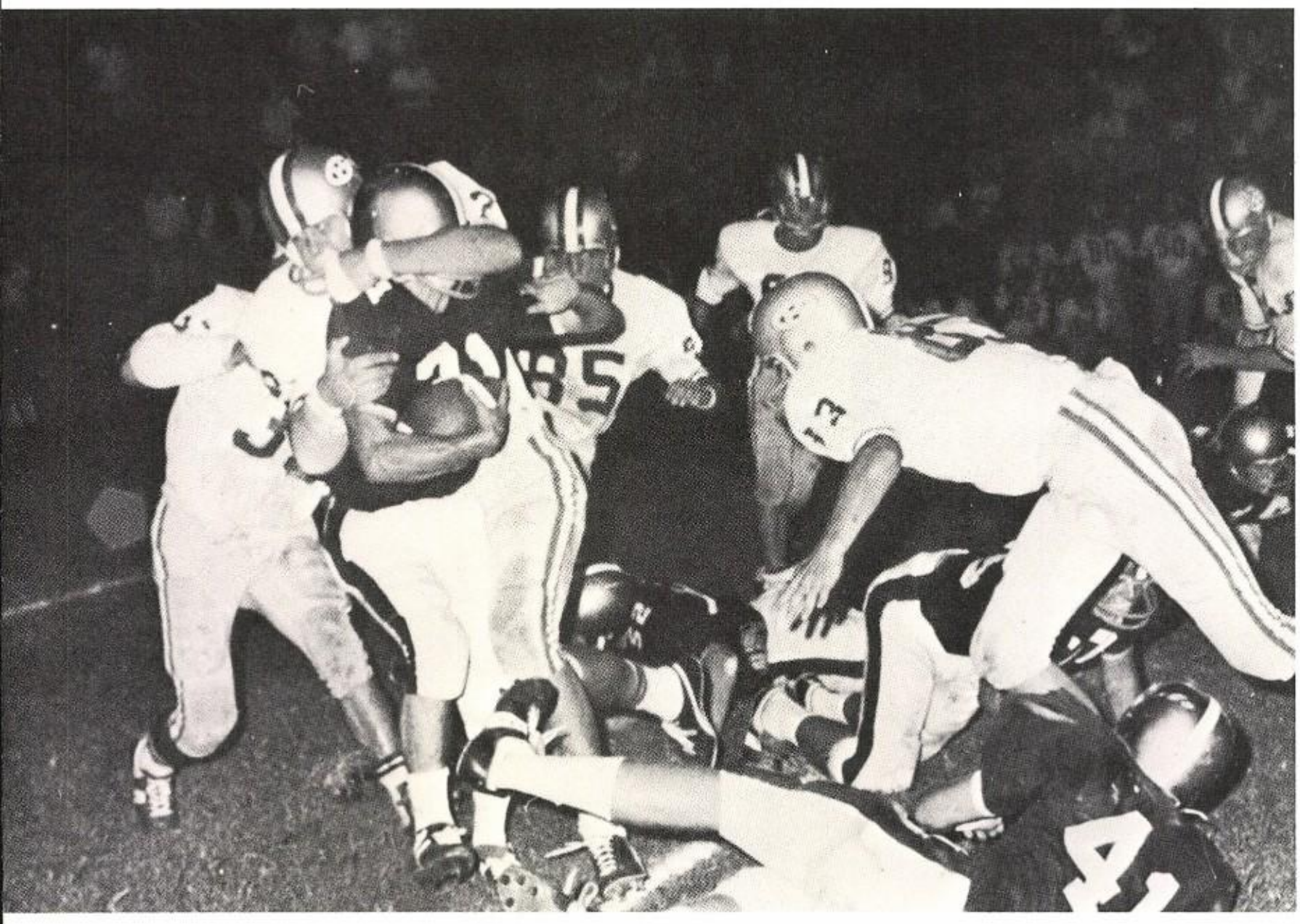

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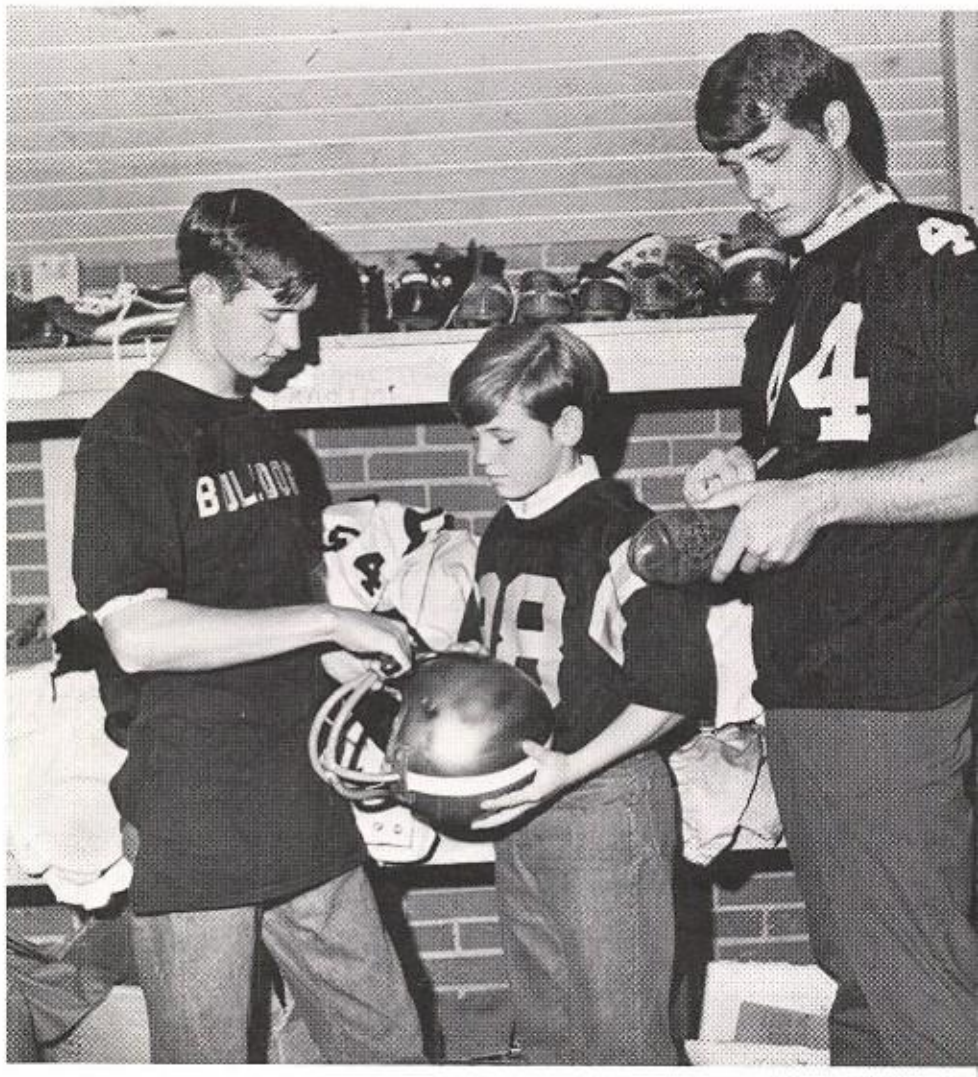
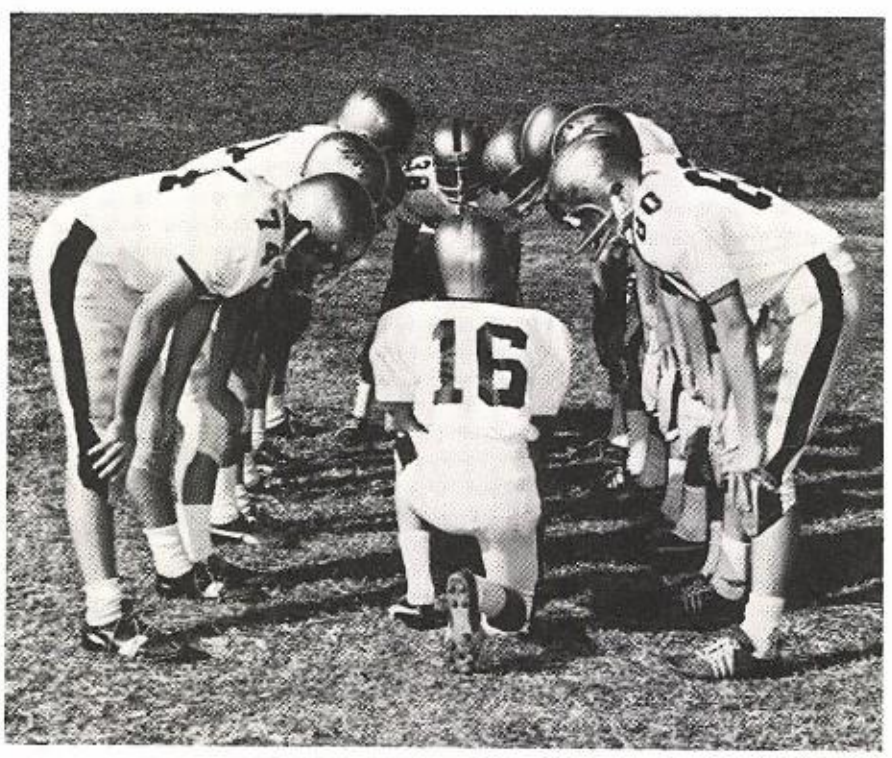
The Seniors of '69 led this year's version of the Bulldogs to their first region championship. Their dedication to the game was an asset to the school as well as to the team. RIGHT: Managers - Eddy Couch, Cliff Evans, Mike Winget.



B-Team: Tomorrow's Bulldogs

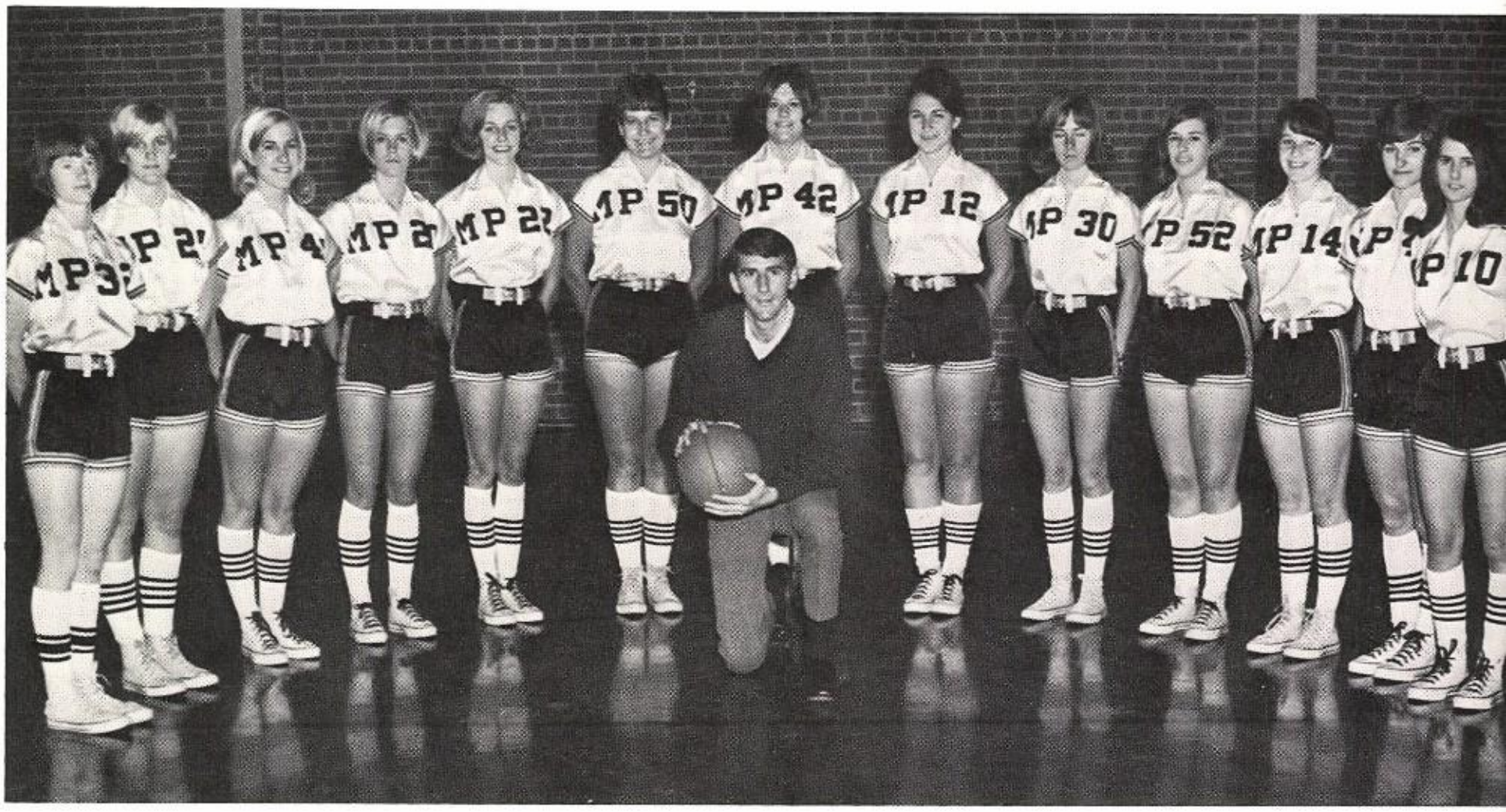
The B-team provides a stepping-stone to varsity play and a chance to develop the playing skills and character necessary for success as a Mary Persons Bulldog.

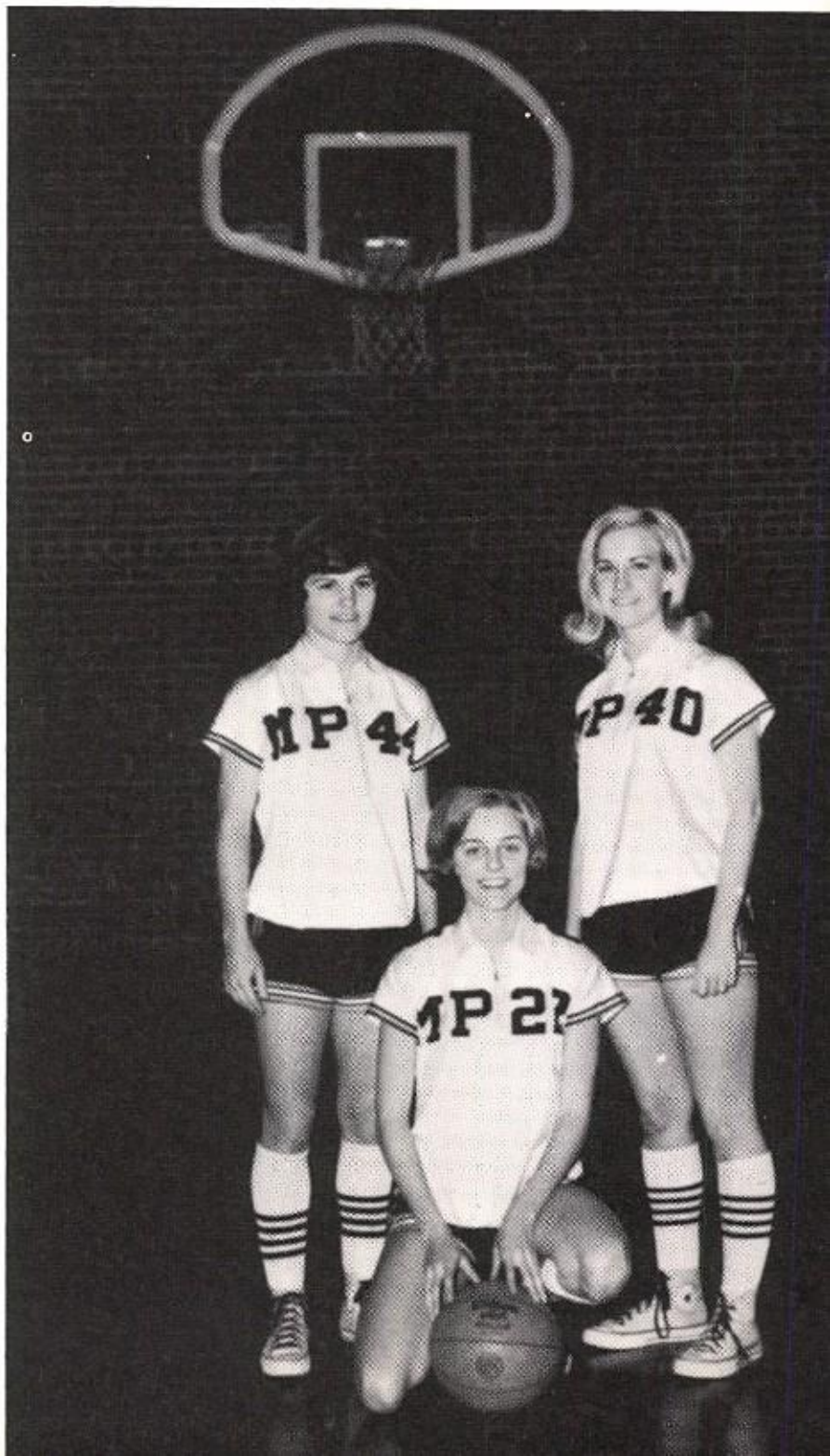
LEFT: Charles Dumas, Coach.



ST ROW: Gerald Garnto, David King, Larry Daniels, Steve Keadle, Carl Parker, Mike Dillon, Al Vedder, Max Ham, n Hildebrand, Bobby Ivey. SECOND ROW: Alan Peavy, Joe Pierson, Fred Harris, Chris Ham, Dick Bazemore, Don nson, Butch Copelan, Wayne Edge, Roy Bennett, Coach Charles Dumas.

Girls' Basketball: It's NOT a Boy's World





TOP: Sandra Floyd, Susan Peters, Iris Brasher, Kathy Tingle, Beverly Daniels, Karen Chambless, Mary Wilder, Kathy Ivey, Lee Ann Clarke, Anita Potts, Laurie Jossey, Vicki Smith, Debbie Smith, Coach James Perry. ABOVE: Managers - Brenda Grant, Marsha Jackson. RIGHT: Captains - Vicki Smith, Beverly Daniels, Iris Brasher.

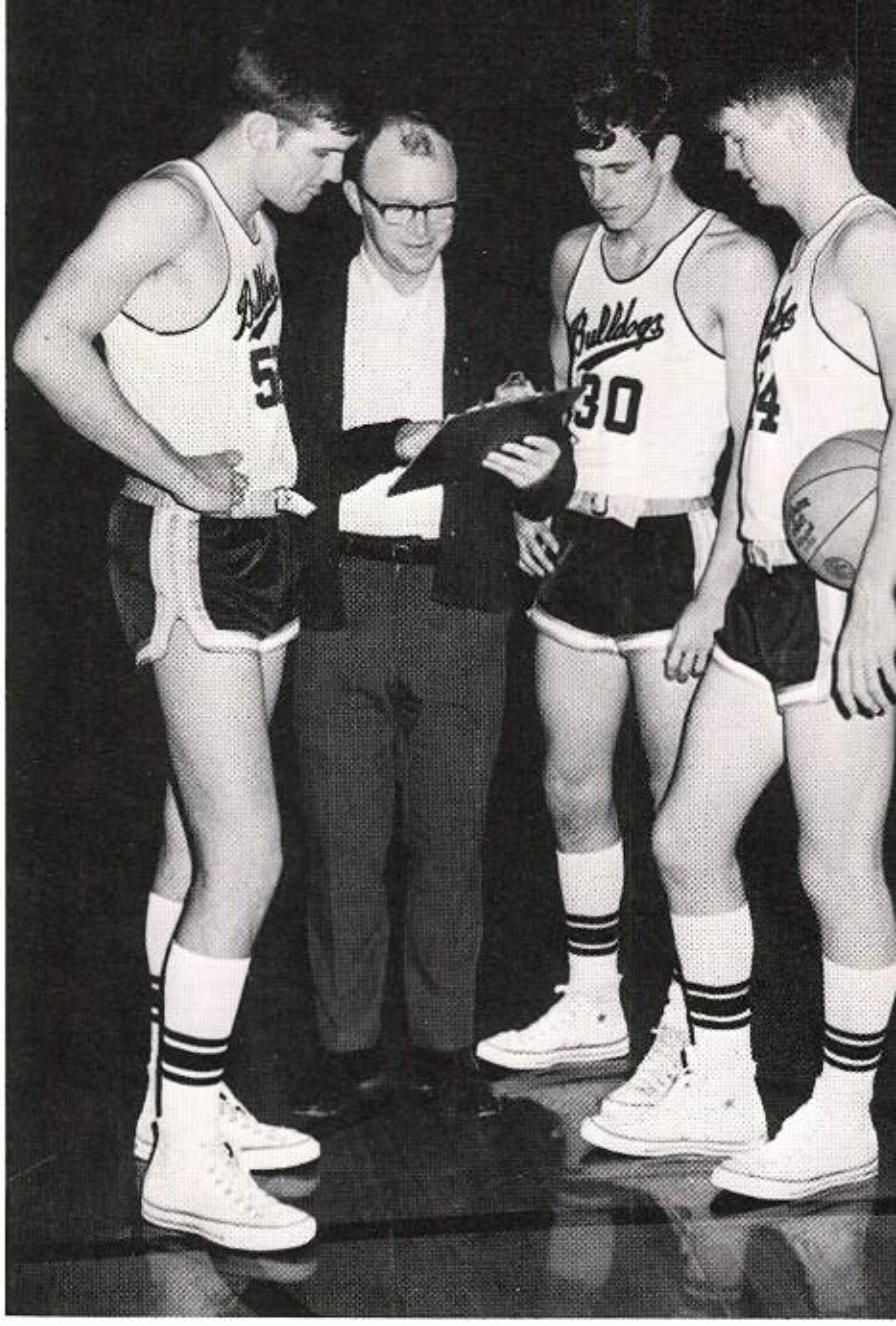
The girls' basketball team, led by the hot shooting of Iris Brasher and Karen Chambless, won five games against three losses in Class B, losing only to the Class C powers. As they went into region play, seeded three, they stood a very good chance of winning it all. As we go to press the outcome is uncertain.

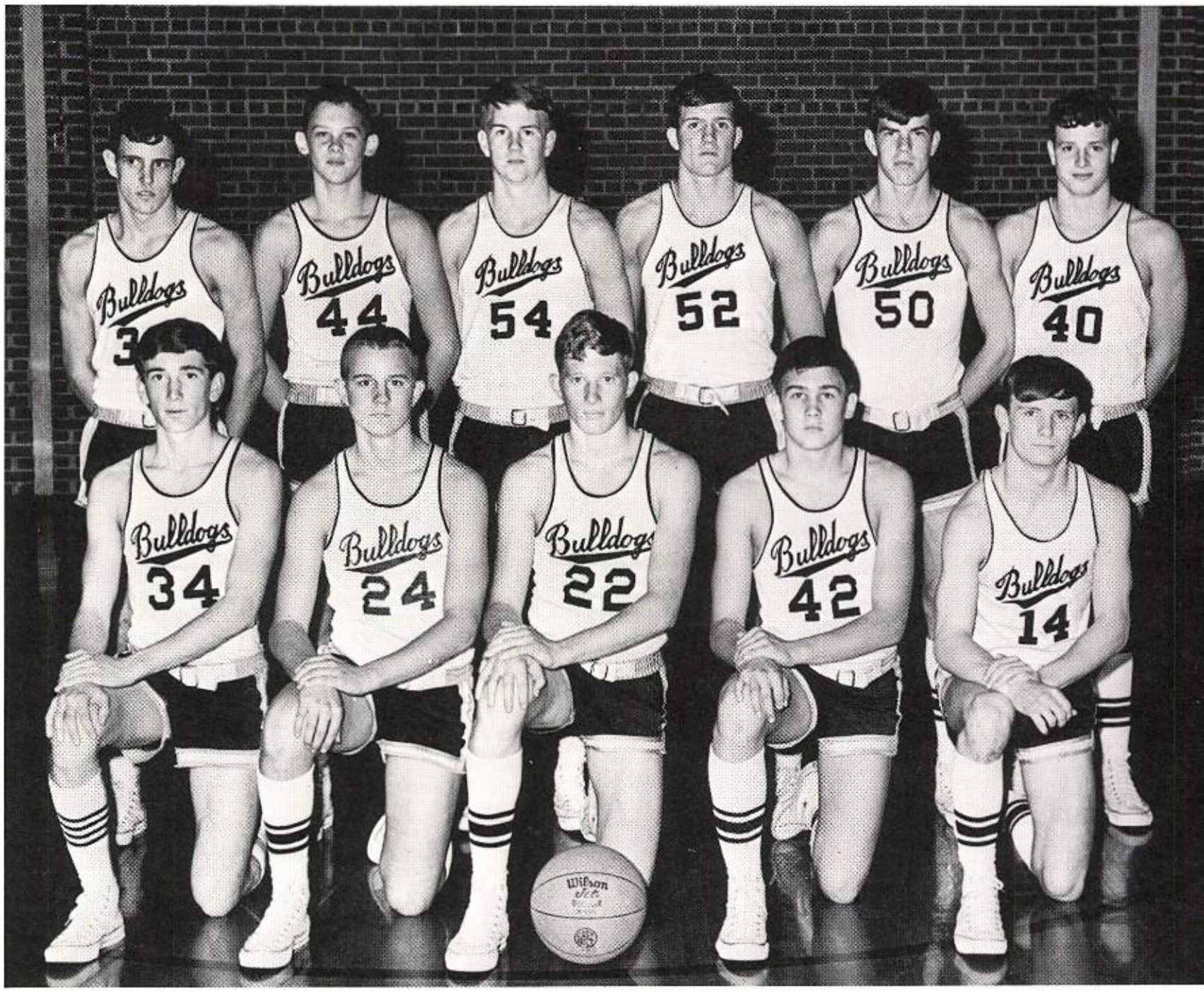
TEAM: FIRST ROW - Gail Pritchett, Janice Harper, Elaine Martin, Susan Bassett, Martha Scott, Anne ckson, Susan Vedder, Debbie Lindeen. SECOND ROW - Mary Truitt, Karen Bramblett, Cindy Smith, Susan ndrick, Holly Sullivan, Bobbie Spear, Marilyn Jones, Connie Rodeheaver, Susan Long.

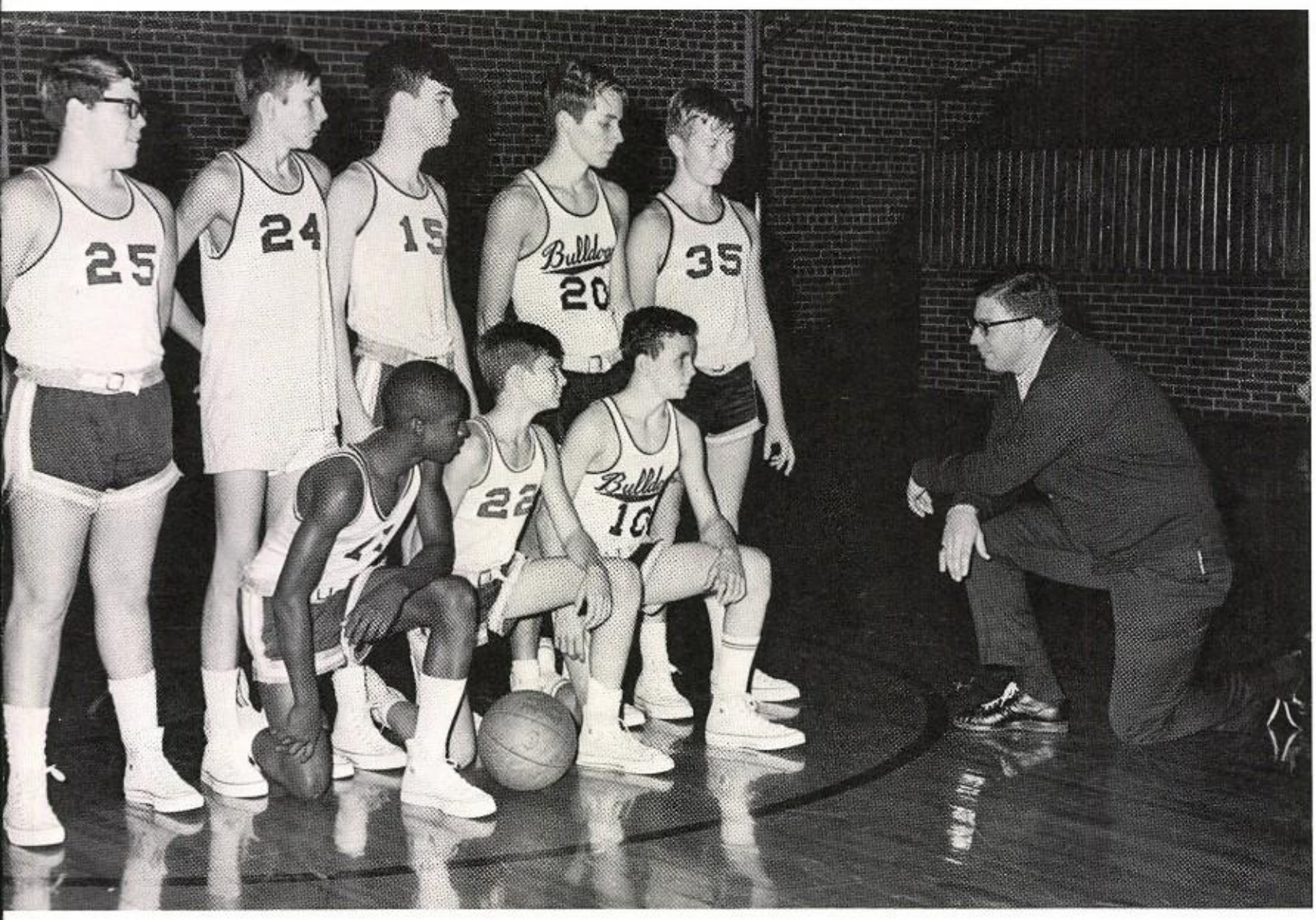
Season Record: 8-9; The Price of Inexperience

1969 was a break-even year for the Bulldogs. With only two returning lettermen, the team surprised everyone with their determination. Although they managed only eight victories, the Dogs entered region competition with hopes of going all the way to win the State title. Again, as we go to press, the outcome is uncertain, but one thing is sure - the Bulldogs have a will to succeed that will be hard to beat.

RIGHT: Captains - J. Ray Grant, Bill Jenkins, Lawton Davis. Coach - Roy Cook. BELOW: FIRST ROW - Eddie Vinson, Denzil Davis, Stanley Diaz, Dick Bazemore, Larry Garnto. SECOND ROW - Bill Jenkins, Mike Zellner, Lawton Davis, J. Ray Grant, Charles Smarr, Jackie Green.







ABOVE: B-TEAM, FIRST ROW - David King, Joe Pierson, Gerald Garnto. SECOND ROW - Don Hildebrand, Carl Parker, Jack Haygood, Larry Daniels, Steve Keadle. Coach Charles Dumas. LEFT: James Vaughn, Manager.

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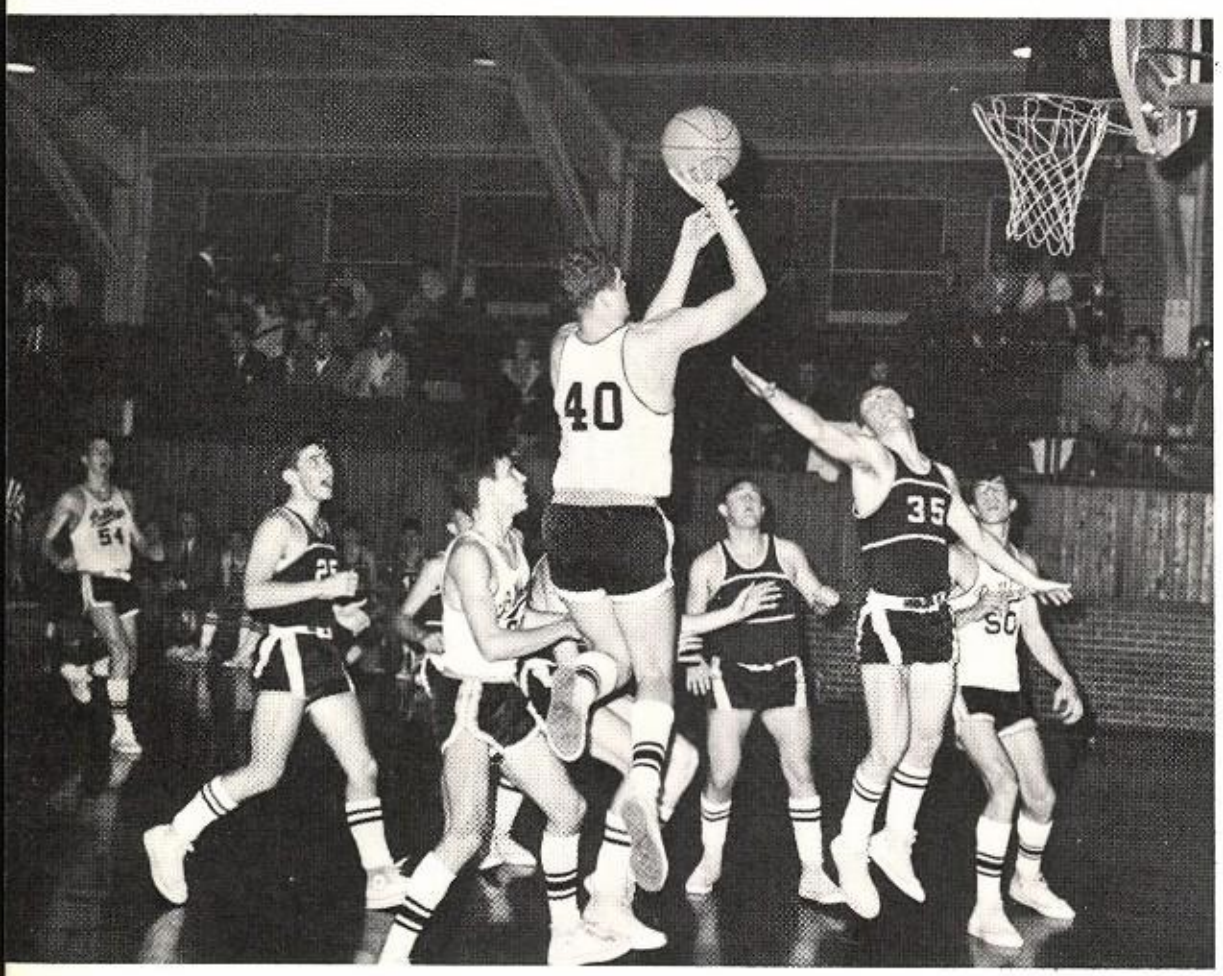
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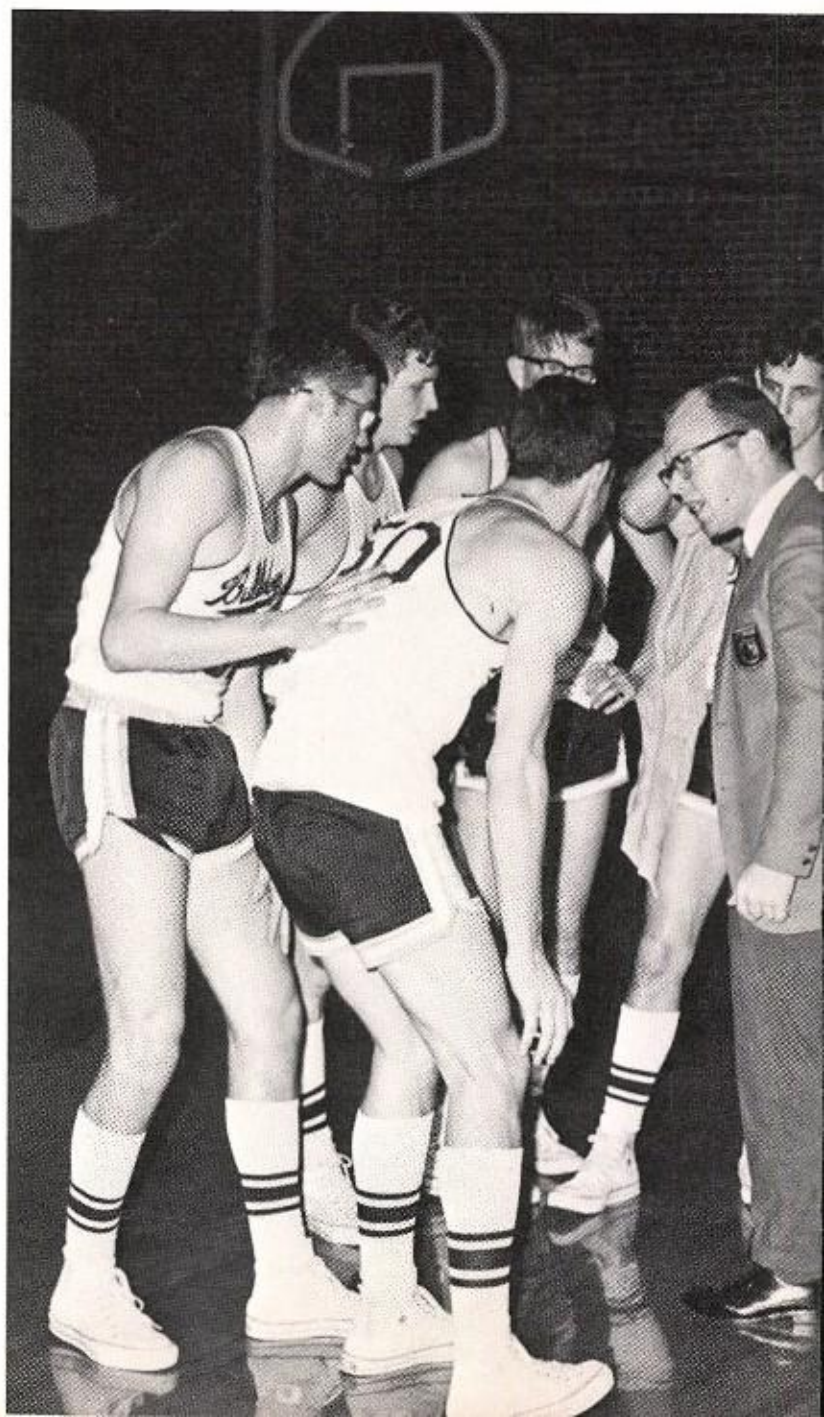

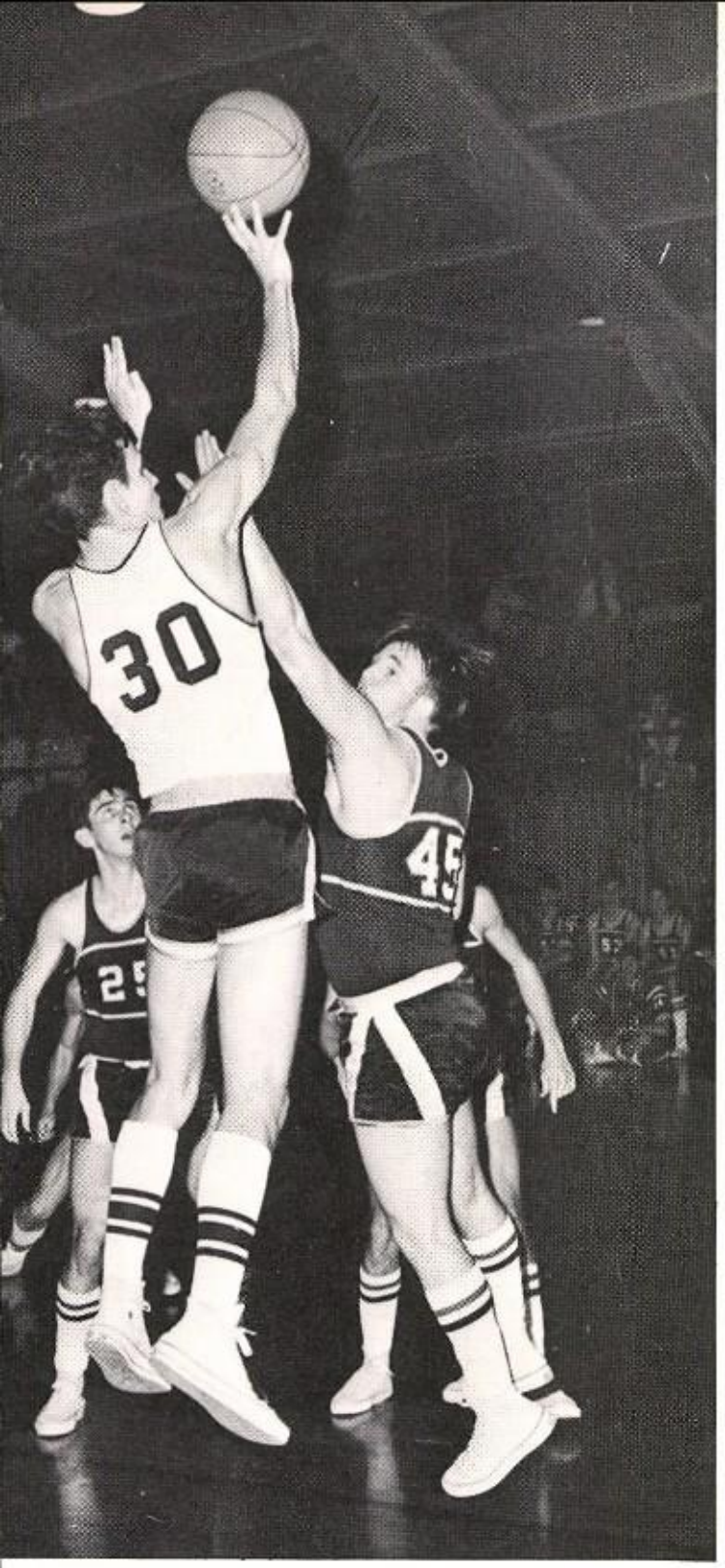
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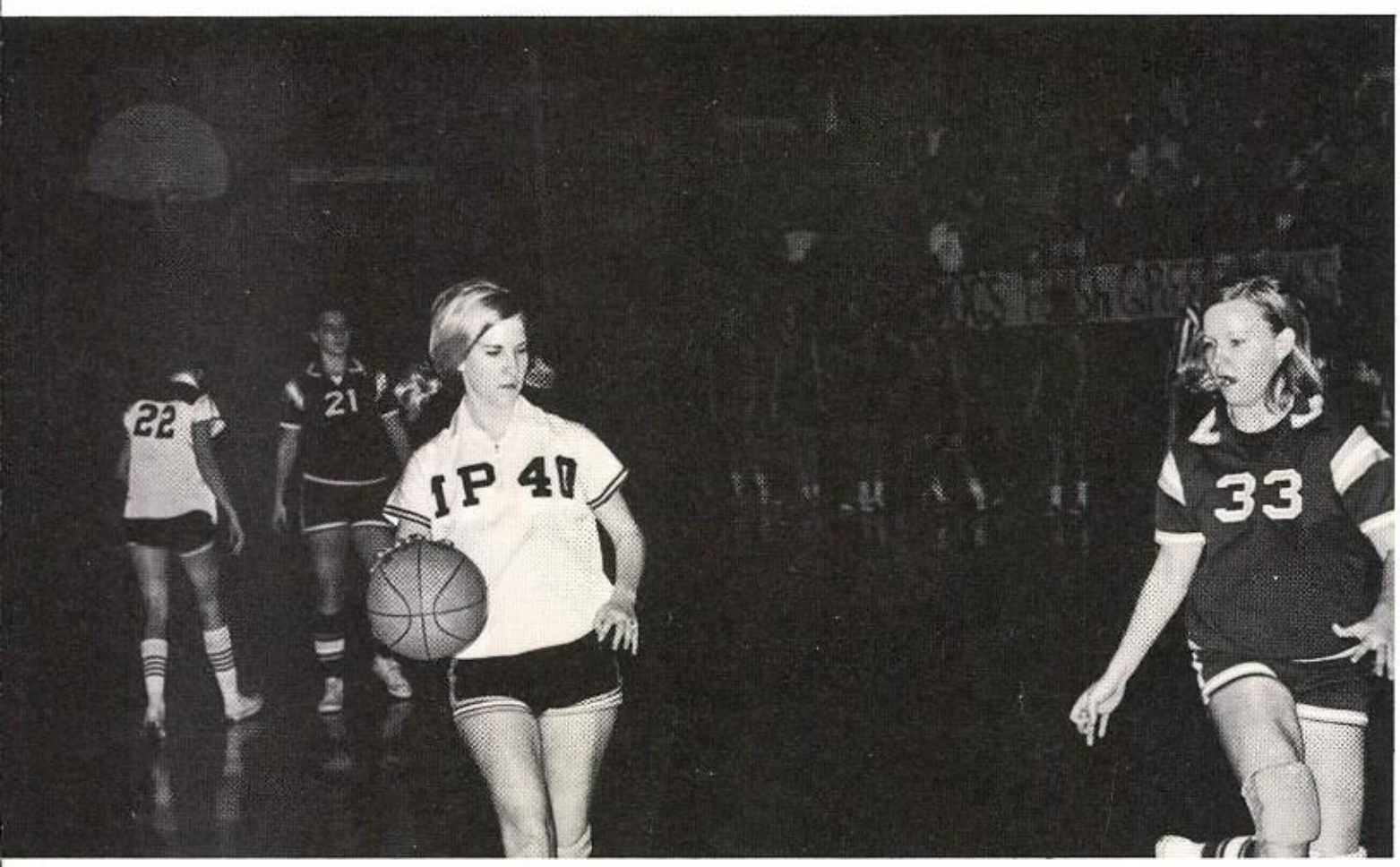
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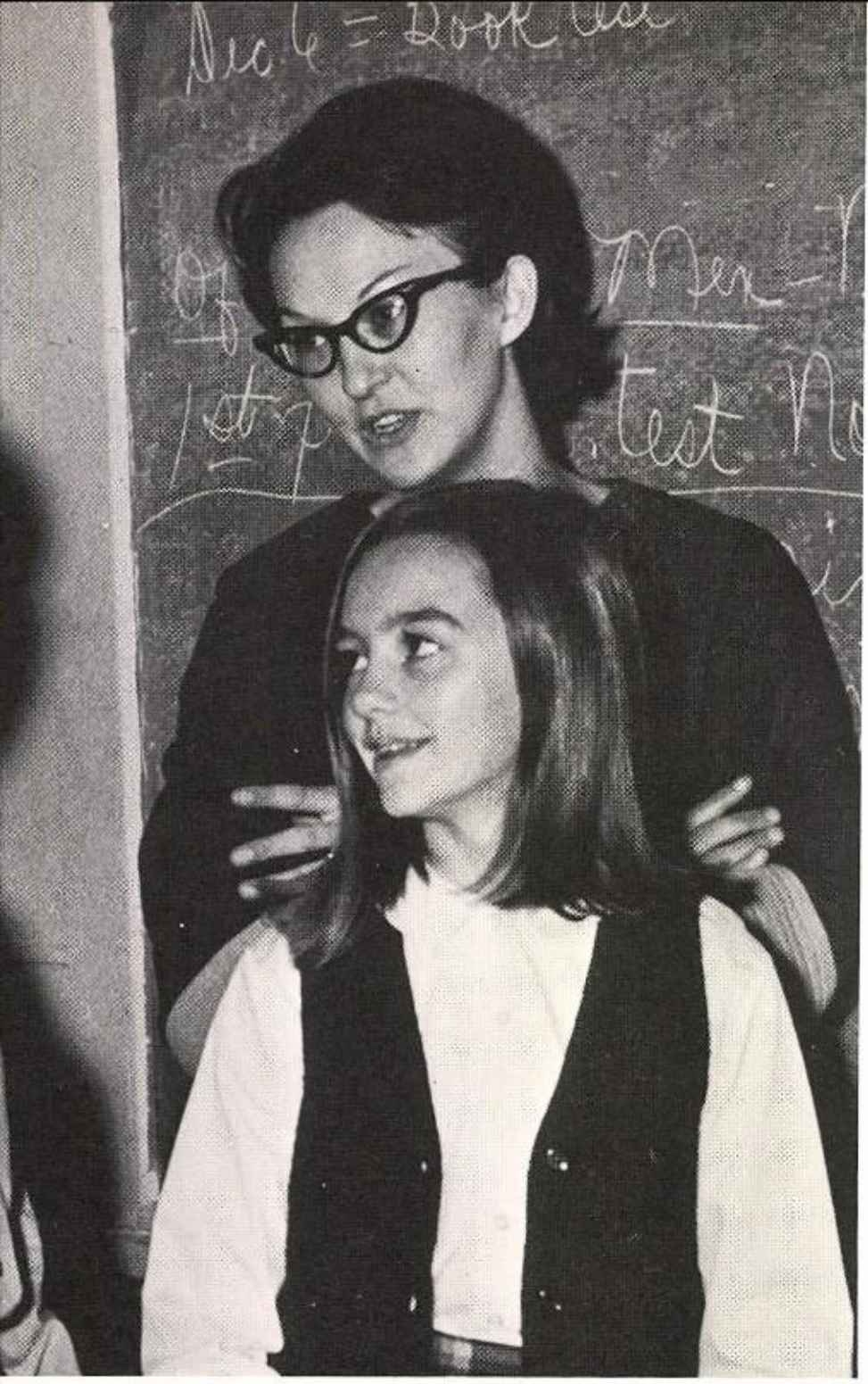
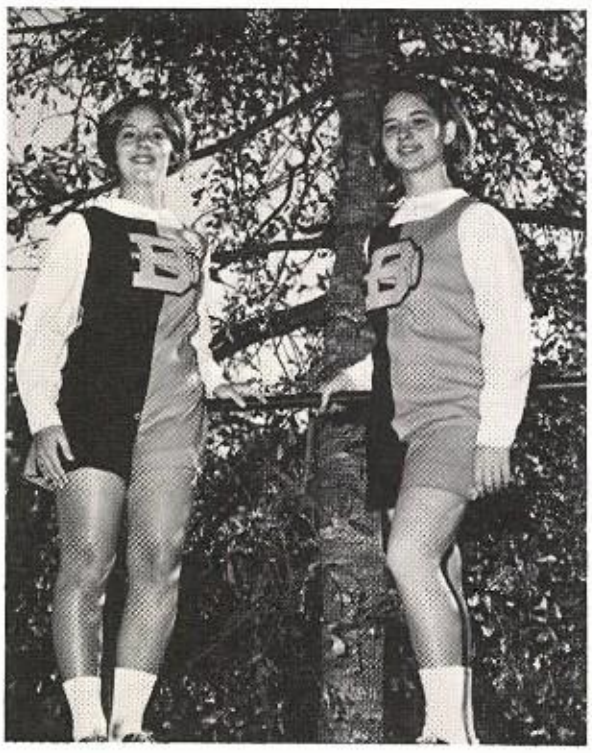
ABOVE: Rhonda Cragg, Faye Neisler, Allison Cook, Sandy Brown, Trellis Hunnicutt, Nelle Murray, Elaine Bunn, Vicki Chambless, Betty Murray, Brenda Vaughn, Ann Rose. RIGHT: Mrs. Roy Cook, Advisor. ABOVE RIGHT: Sandy Brown, captain; Allison Cook, mascot; Faye Neisler, Co-captain.

Although often accused of being useless, the cheerleaders continued in their efforts to help make the football and basketball teams great. Besides inspiring the teams to greatness, the cheerleaders stayed busy making signs and banners, teaching new cheers, and livening up the student body.



The B-team cheerleaders, newly organized and full of enthusiasm, provided encouragement for the B-team football and basketball teams. Besides receiving valuable experience, the B-team cheerleaders added extra spirit to the school.
BELOW: Nancy Rumble, Captain; Marsha Hogg, Co-Captain. LEFT: Mrs. Roy Cook, Advisor. BOTTOM: Barbara Bauer, Nancy Rumble, Jennie Murray, Marsha Hogg, Laura Branhan.



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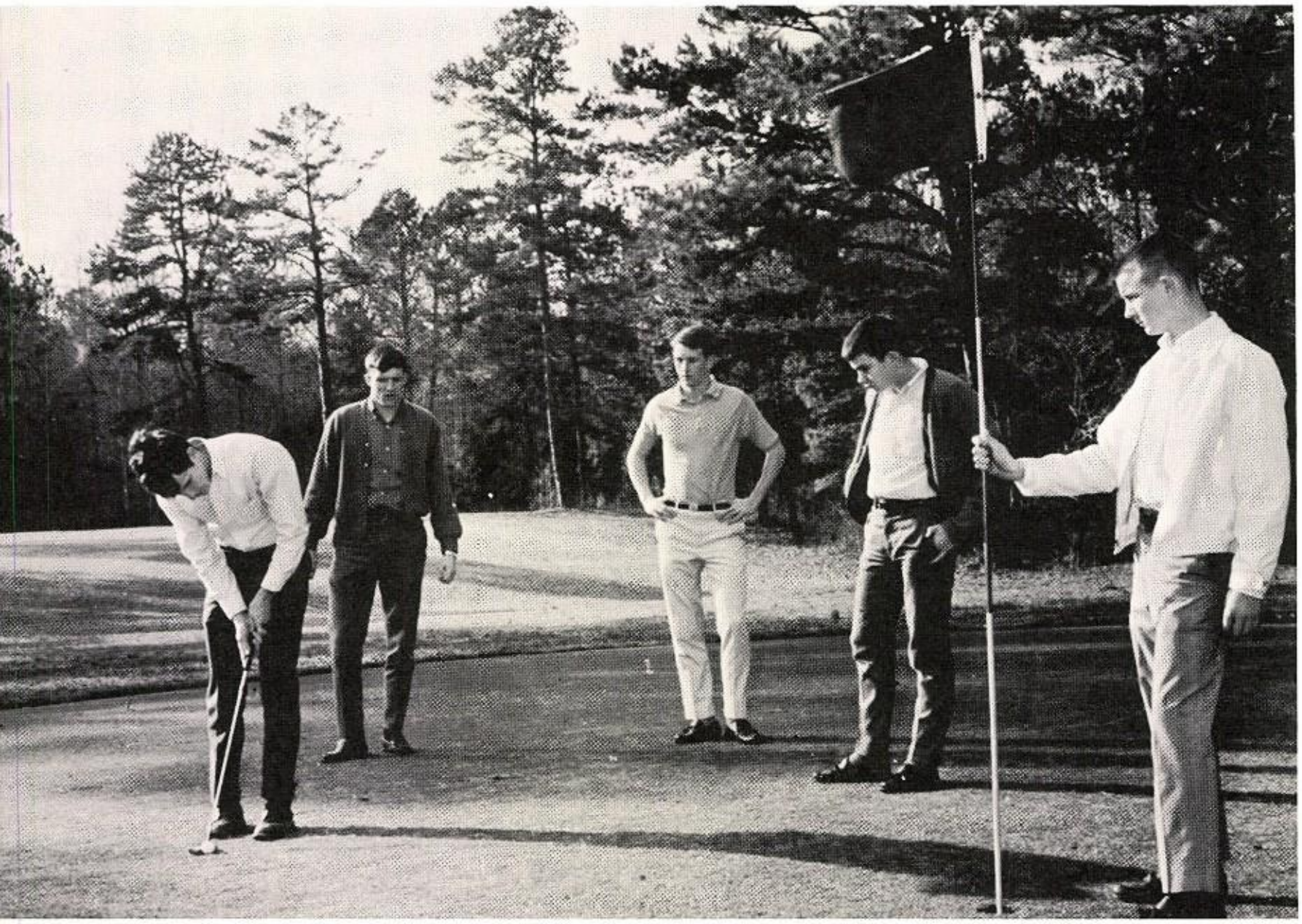

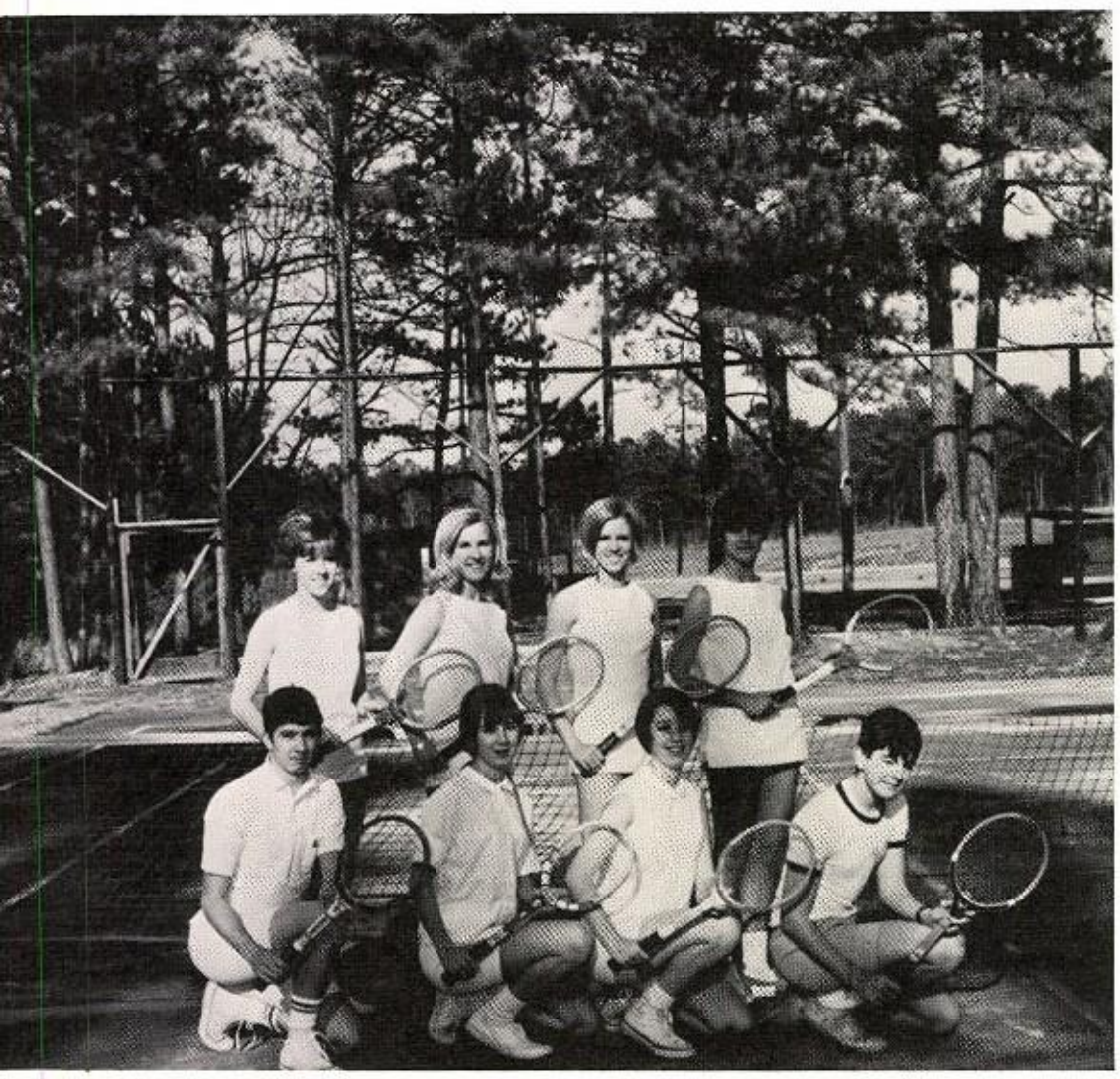

ABOVE: Bill Jenkins, J. Ray Grant, Lawton Davis, Dick Bazemore, Denzil Davis. LEFT: First Row - Joe Jossey, Lee Ann Clarke, Laurie Jossey, Paul Bowen. SECOND ROW - Debbie Herndon, Iris Brasher, Kathy Tingle, Margie Dungan.

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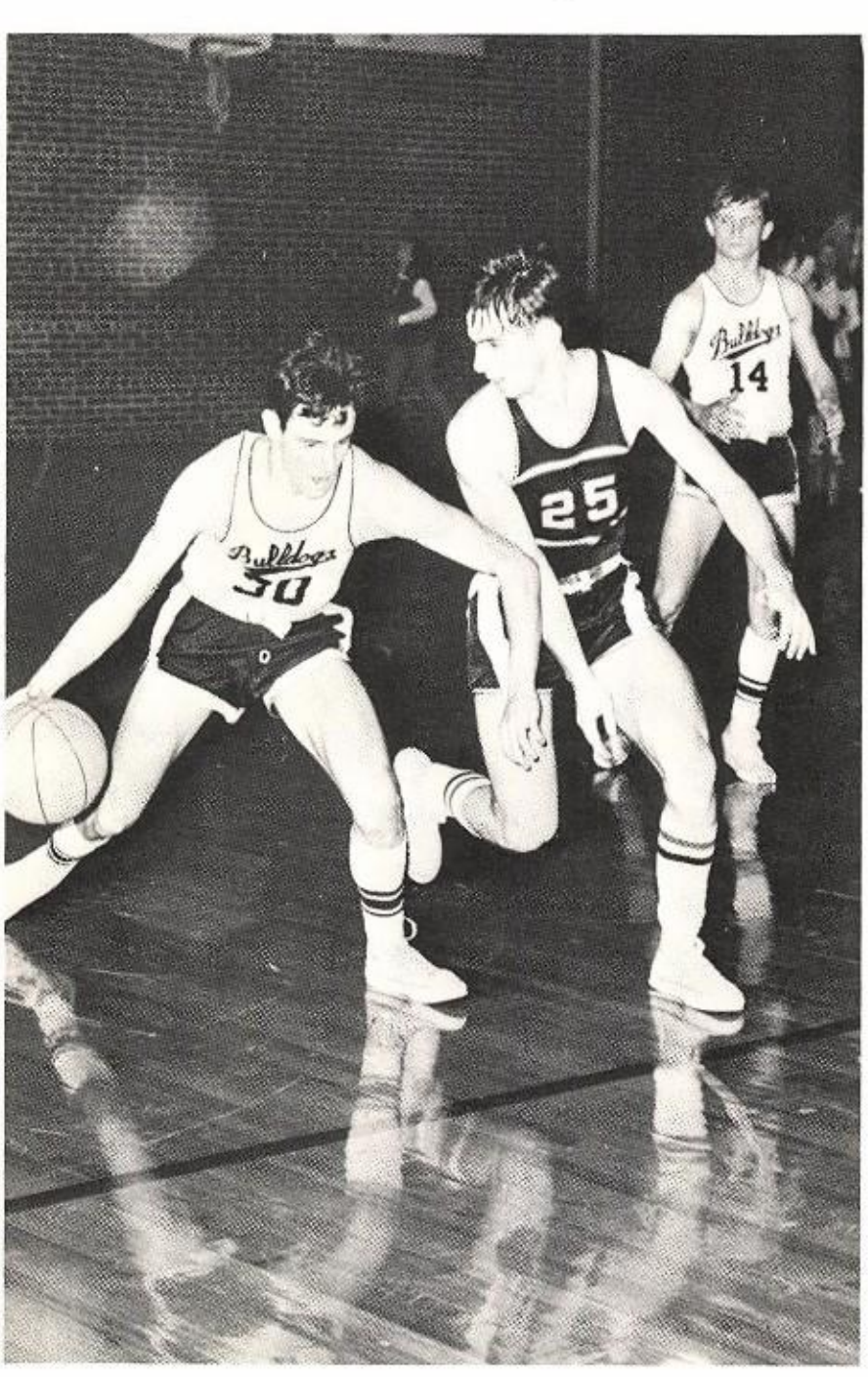

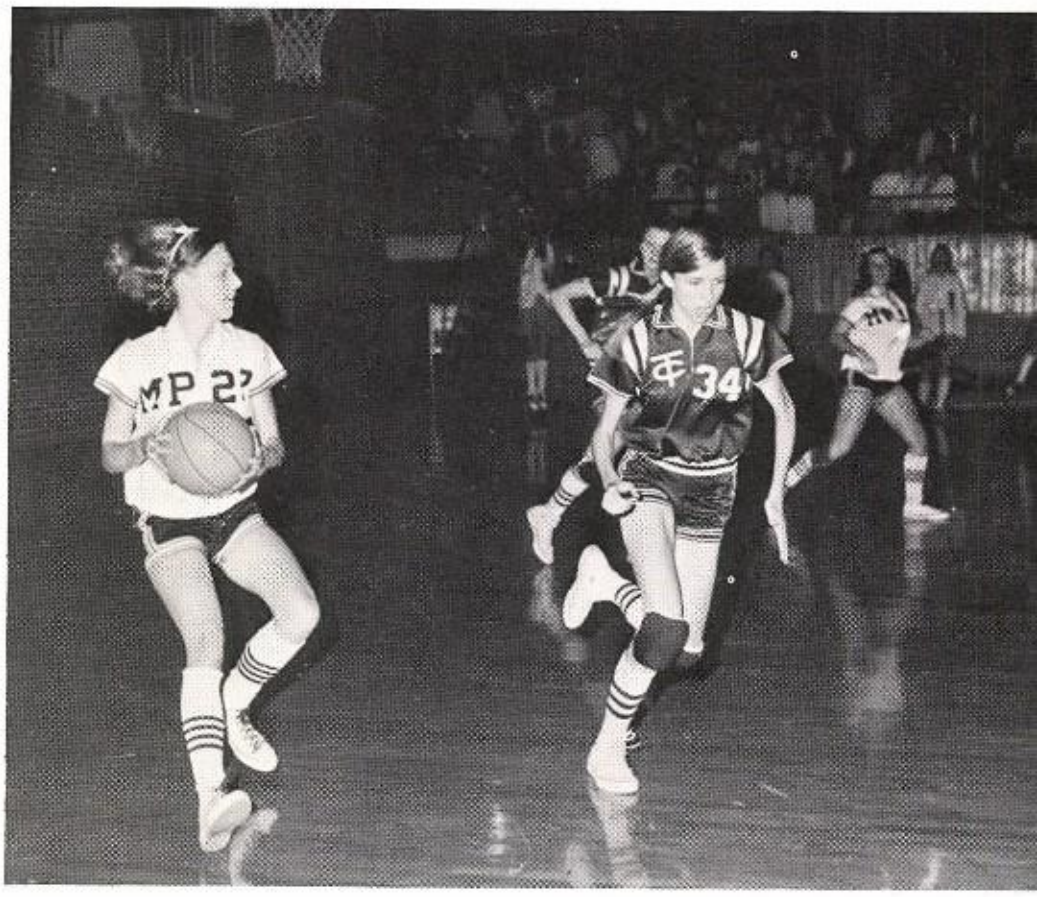

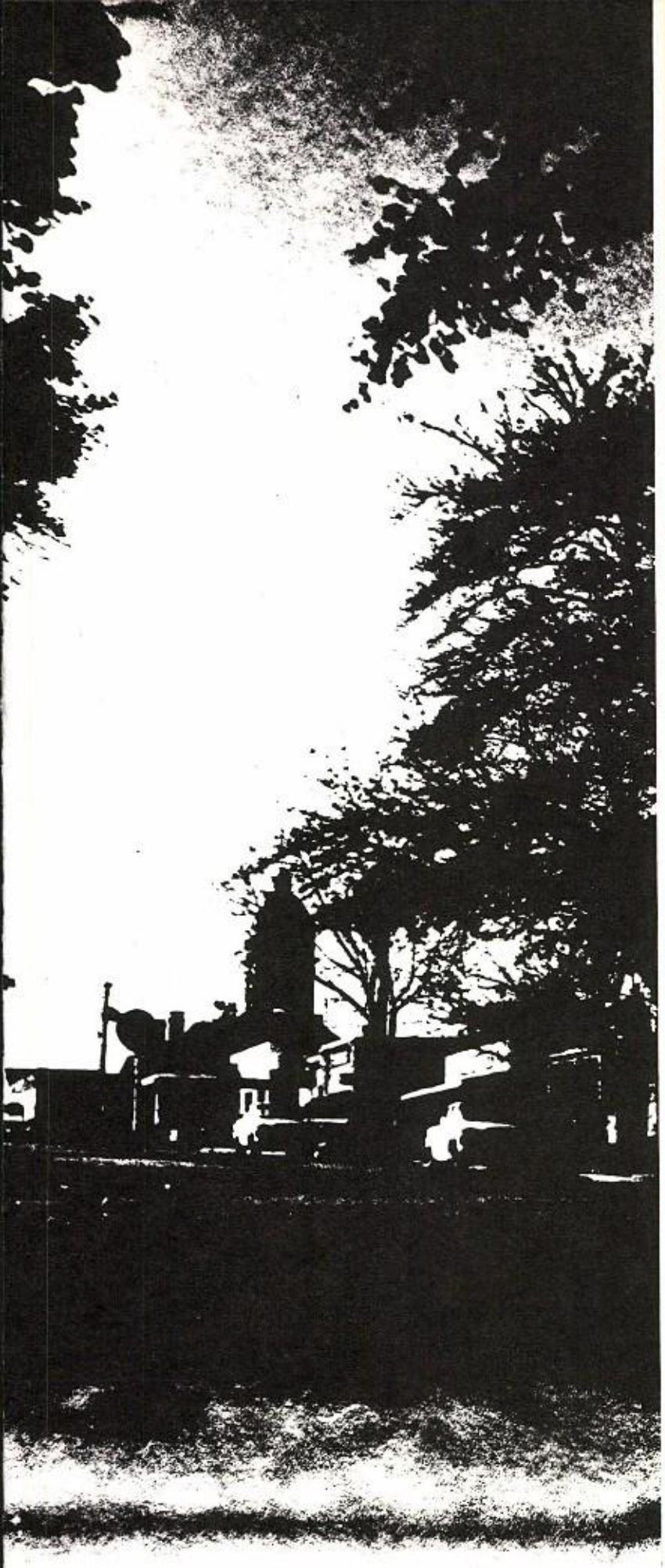

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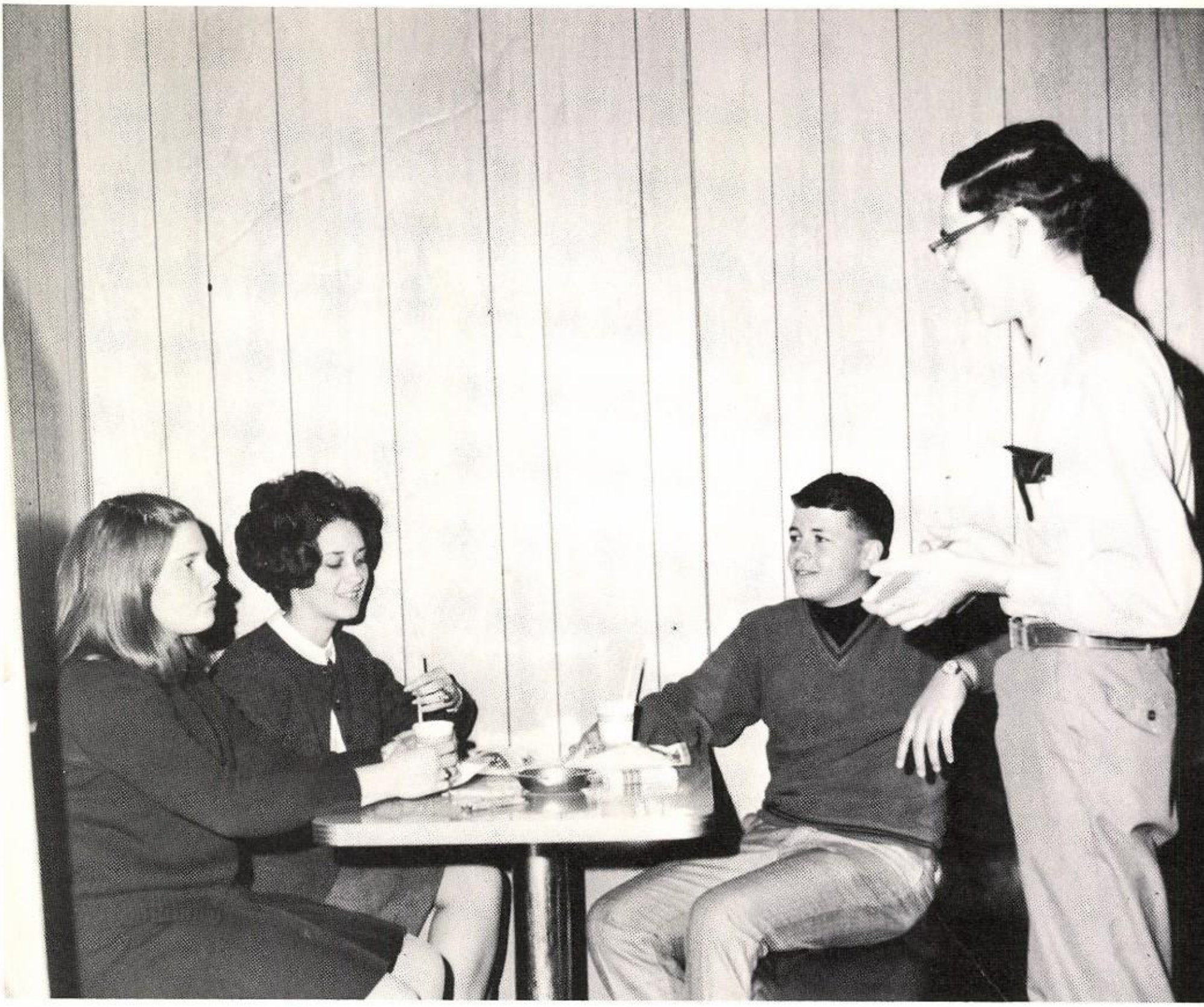

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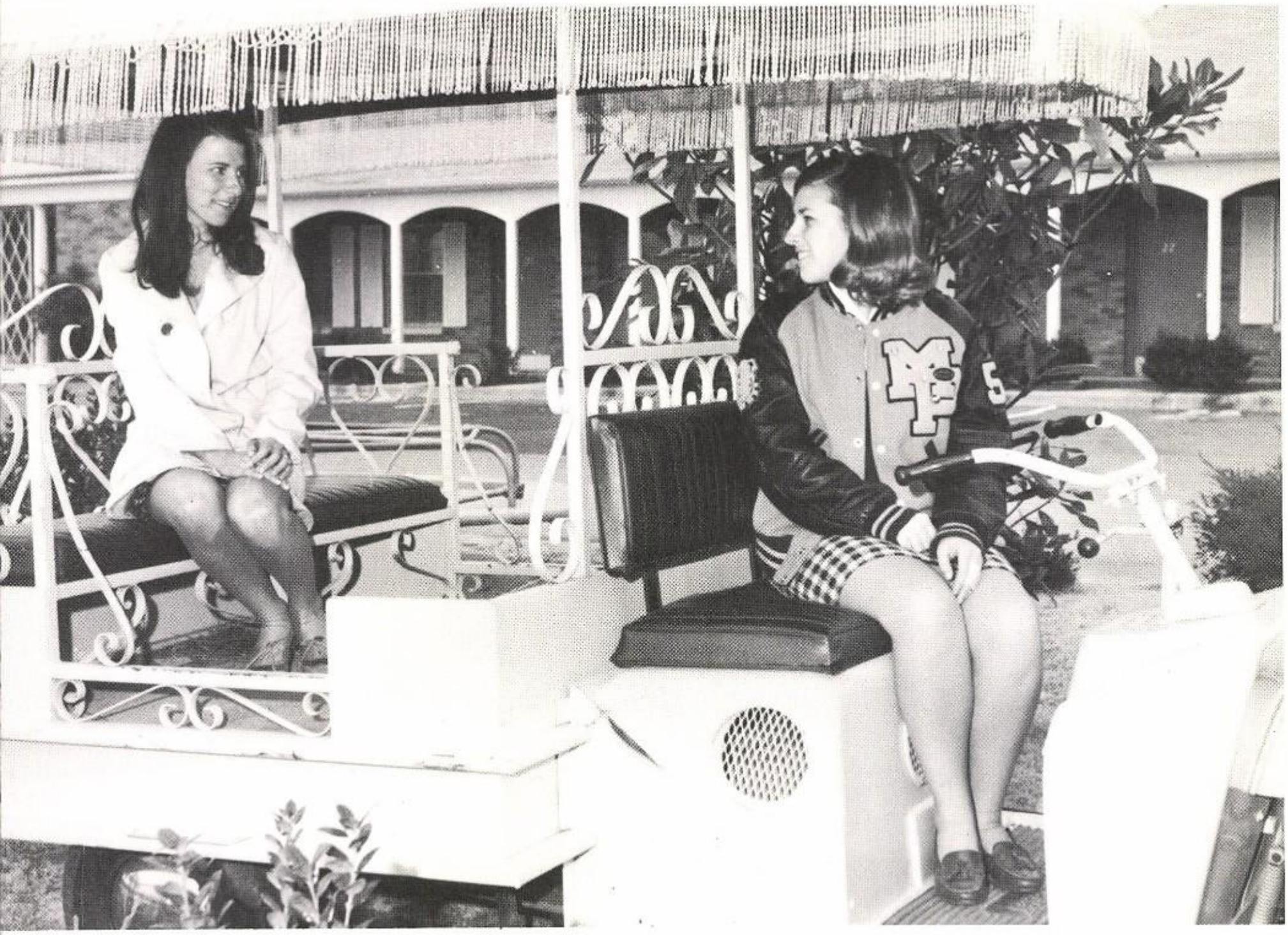

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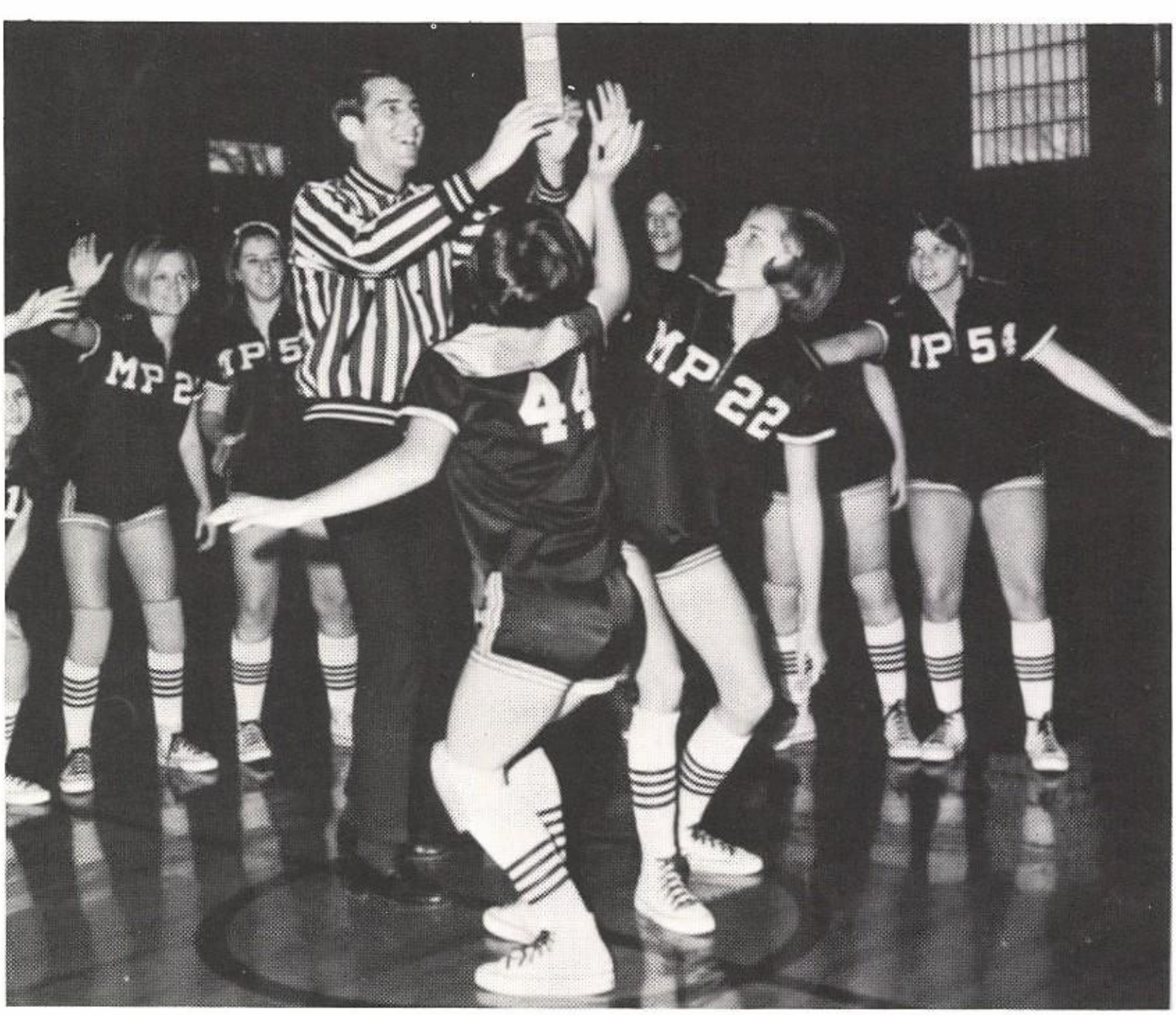

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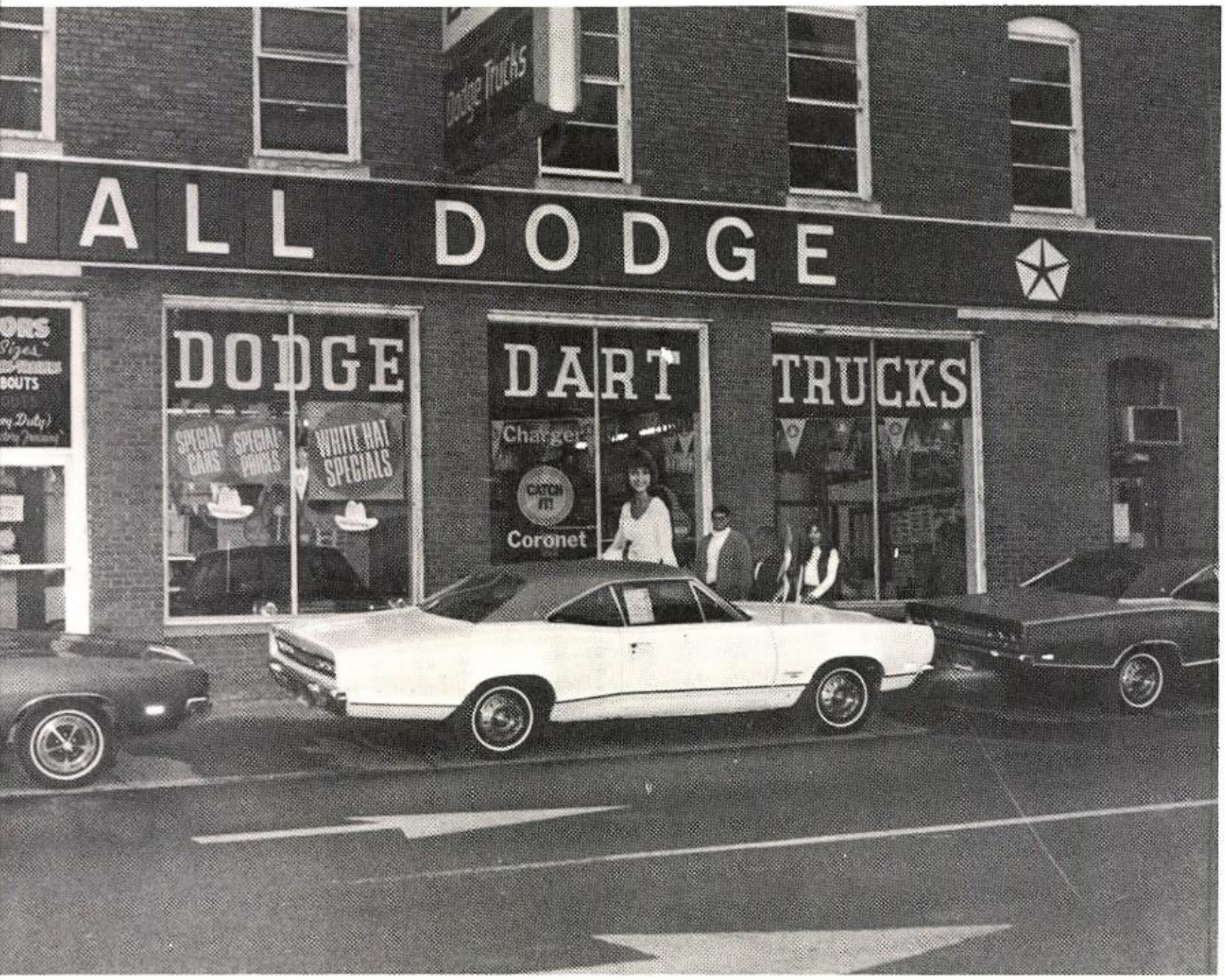

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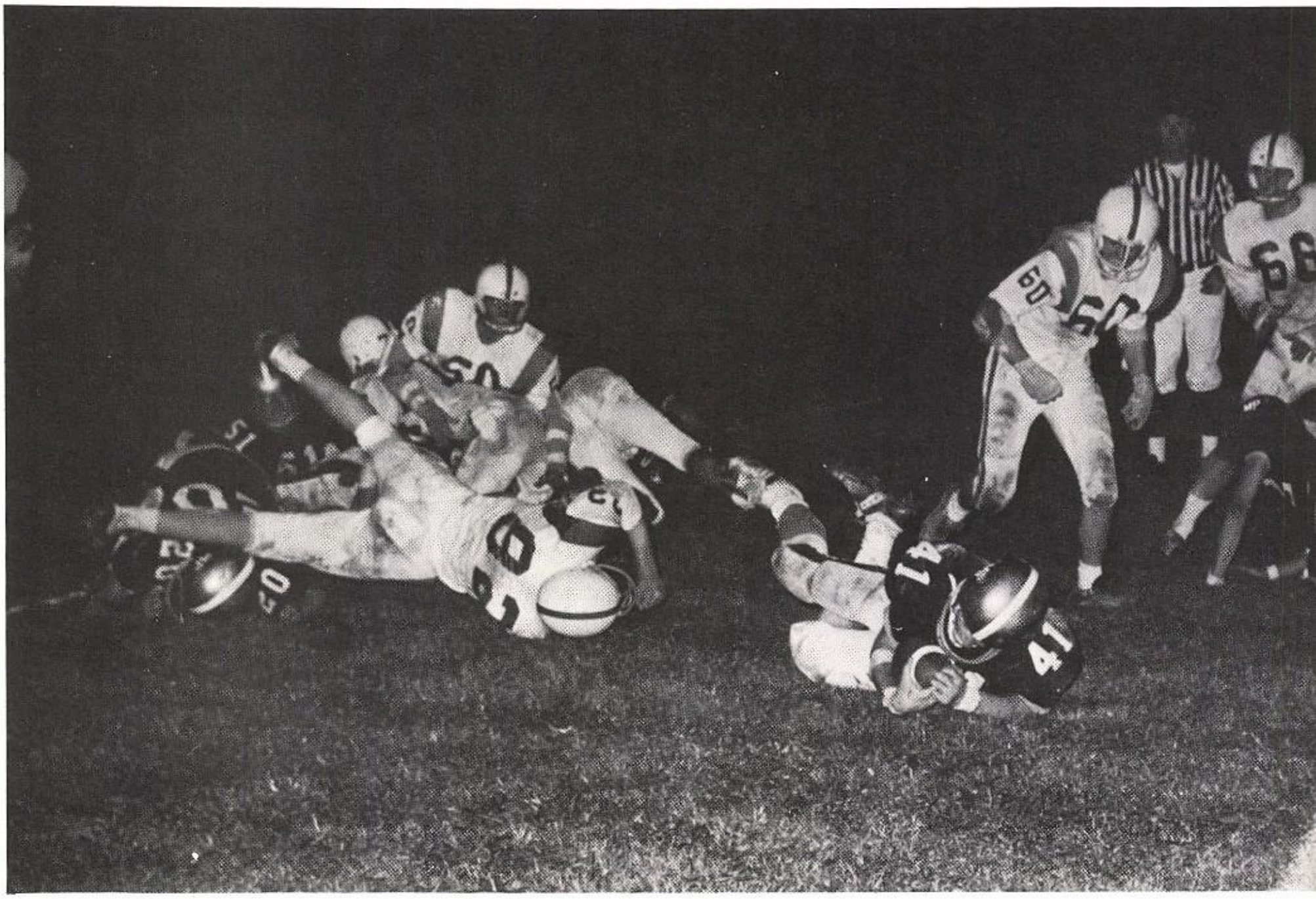

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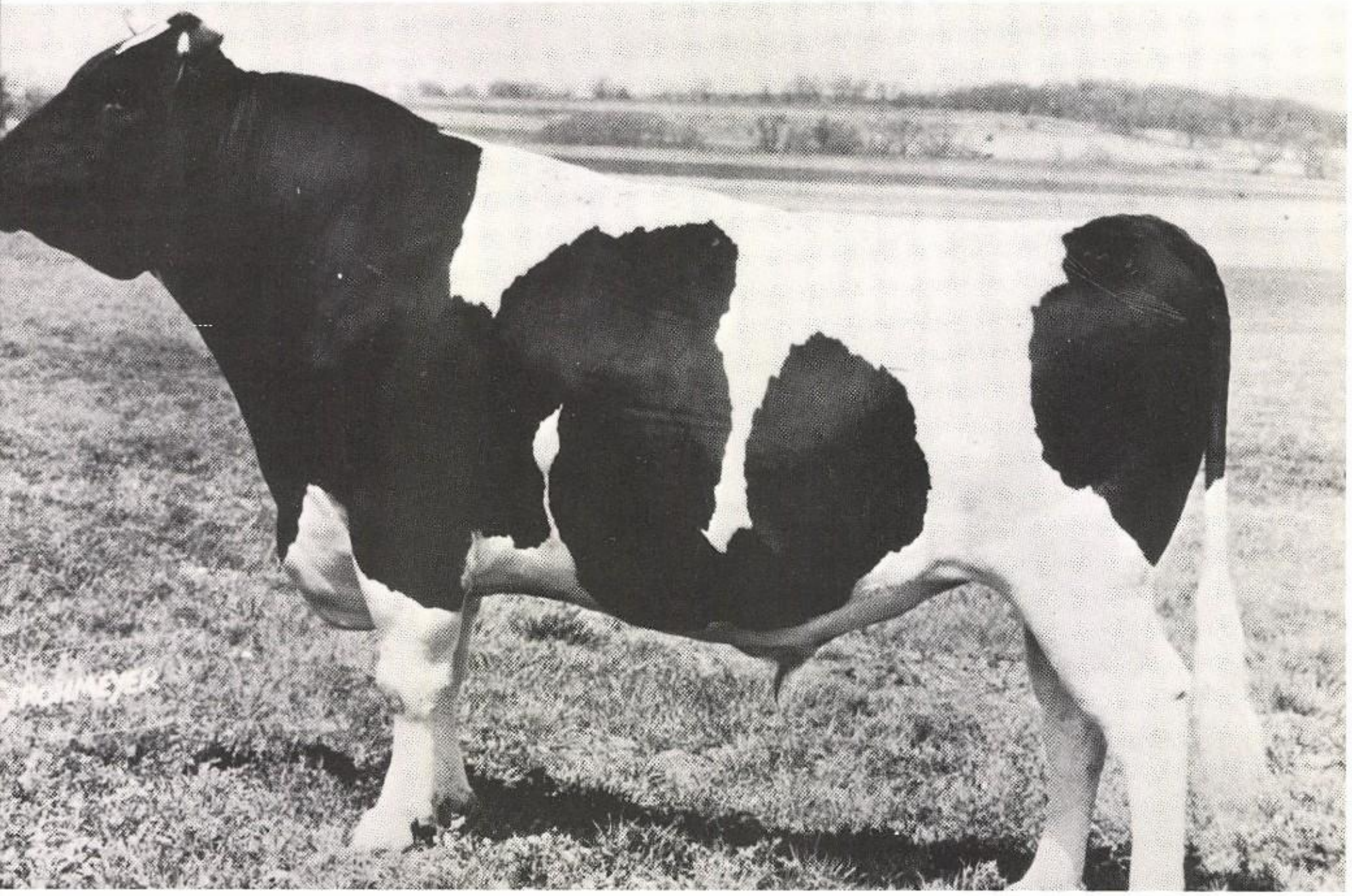

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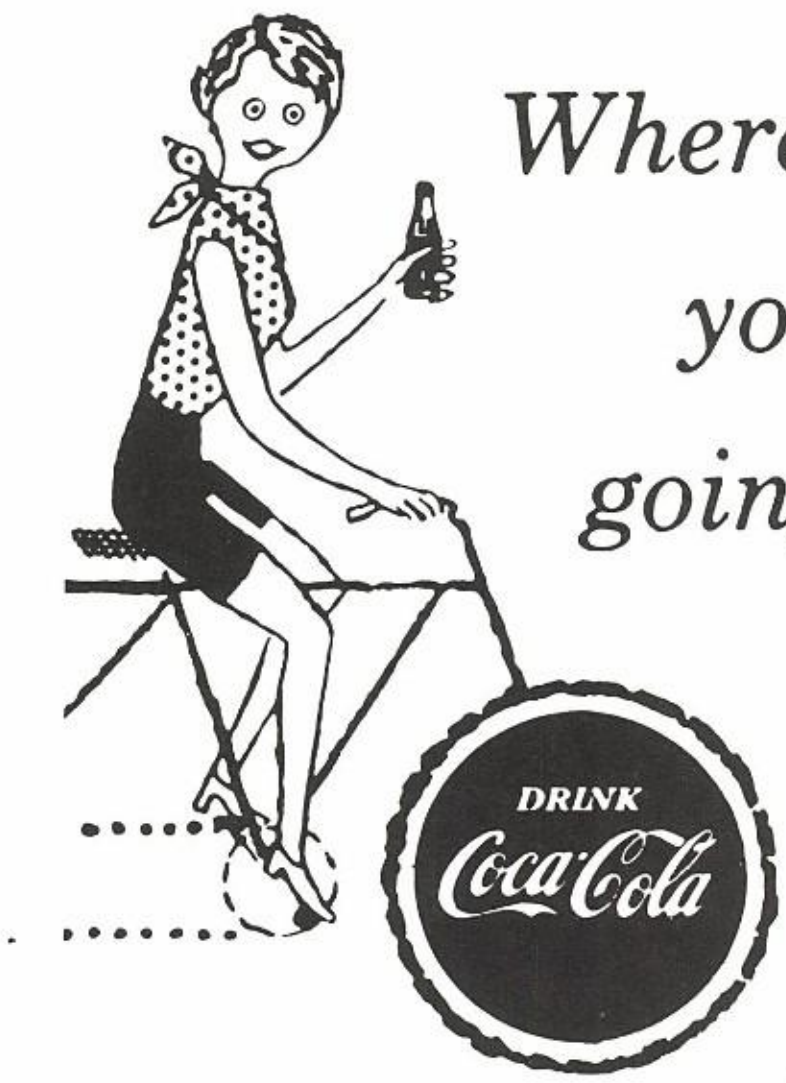

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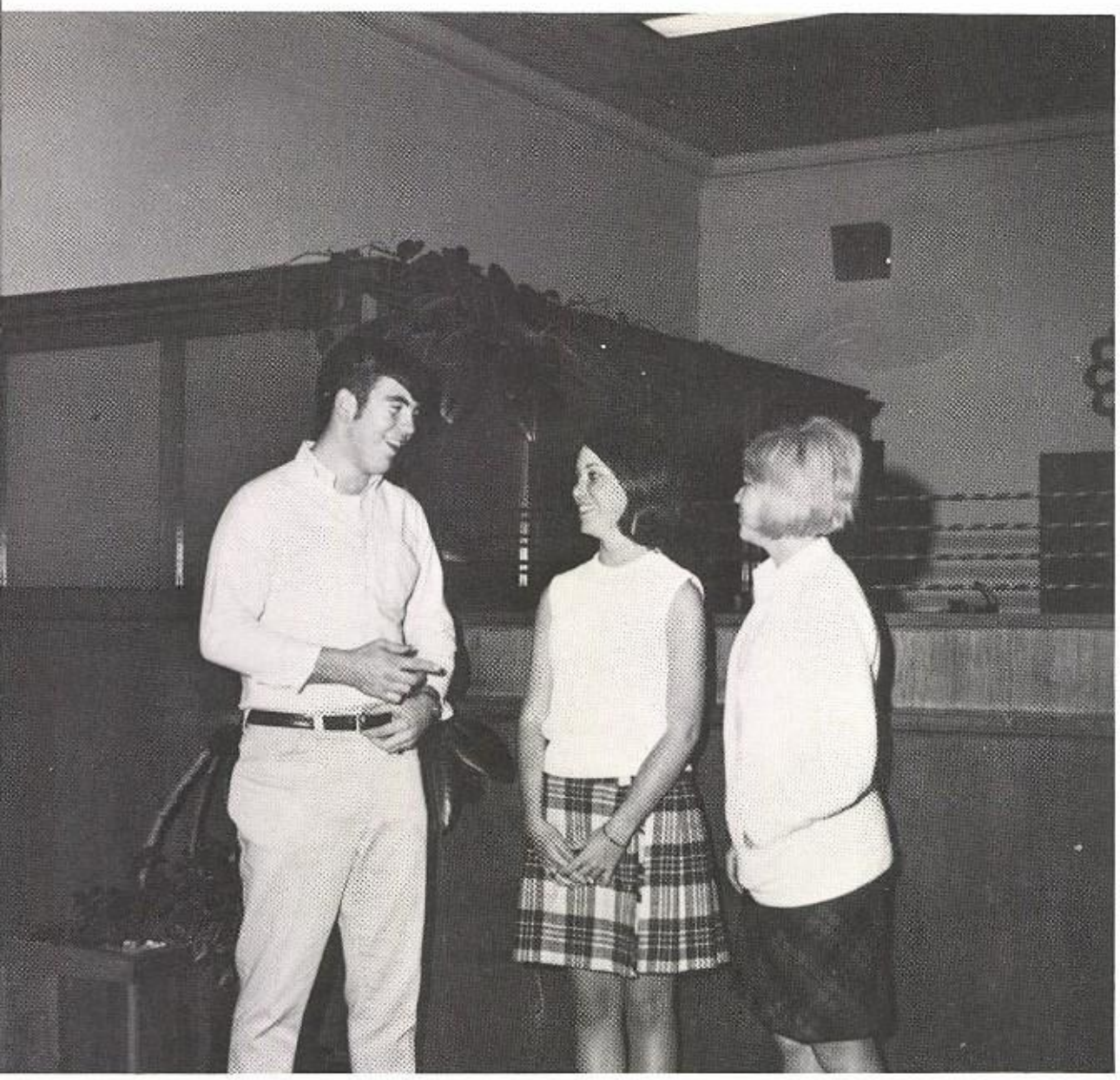

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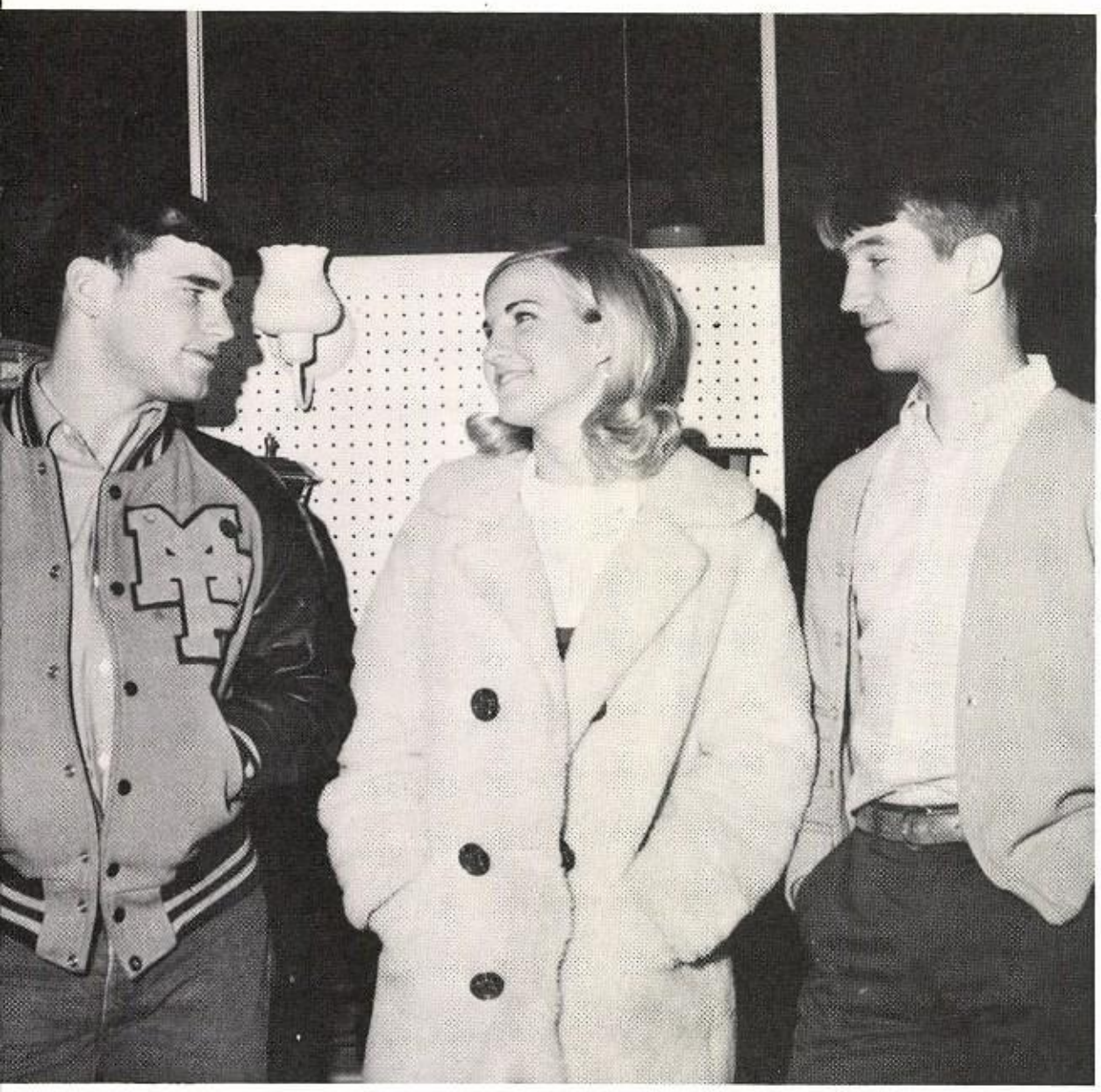

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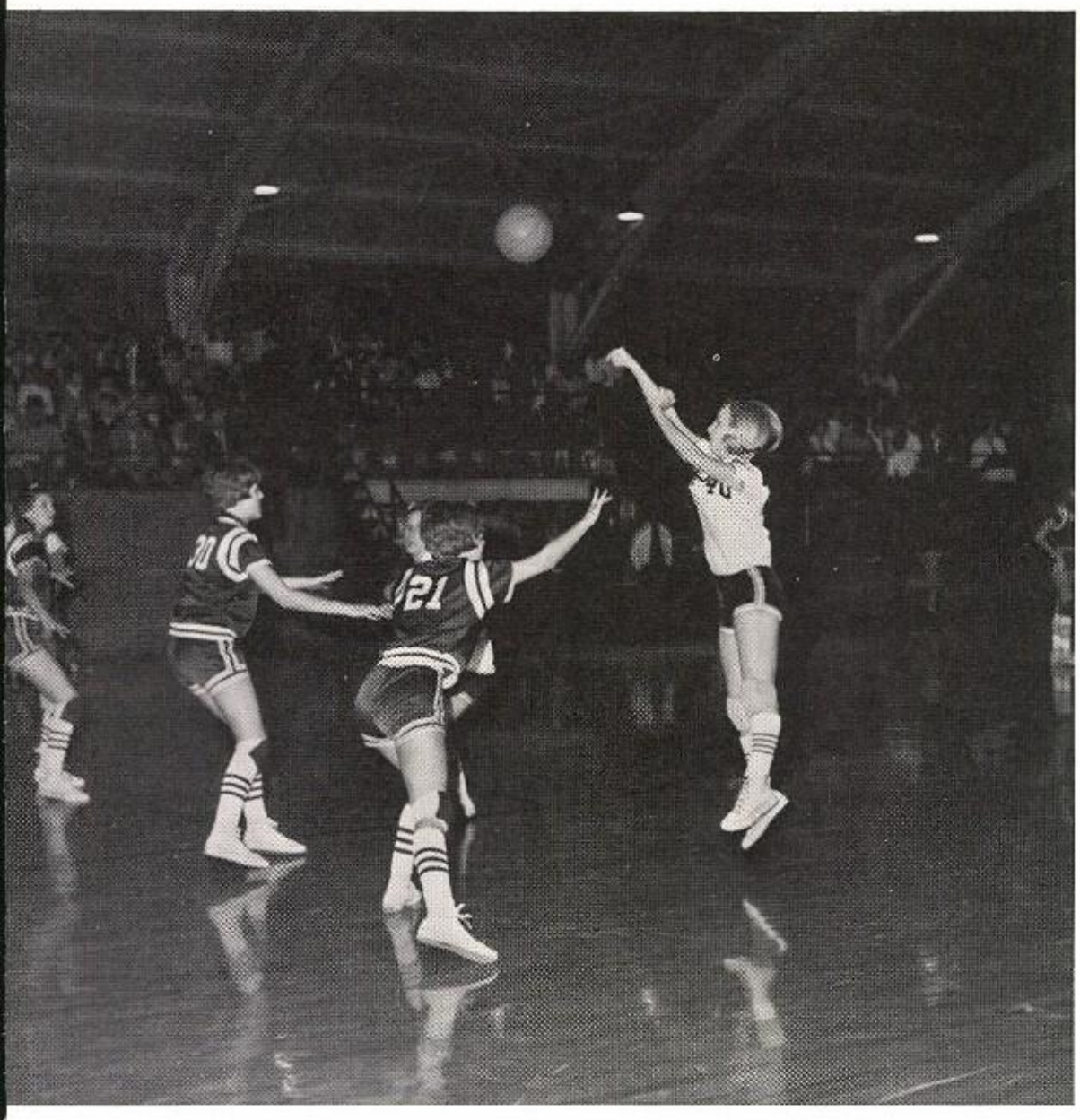

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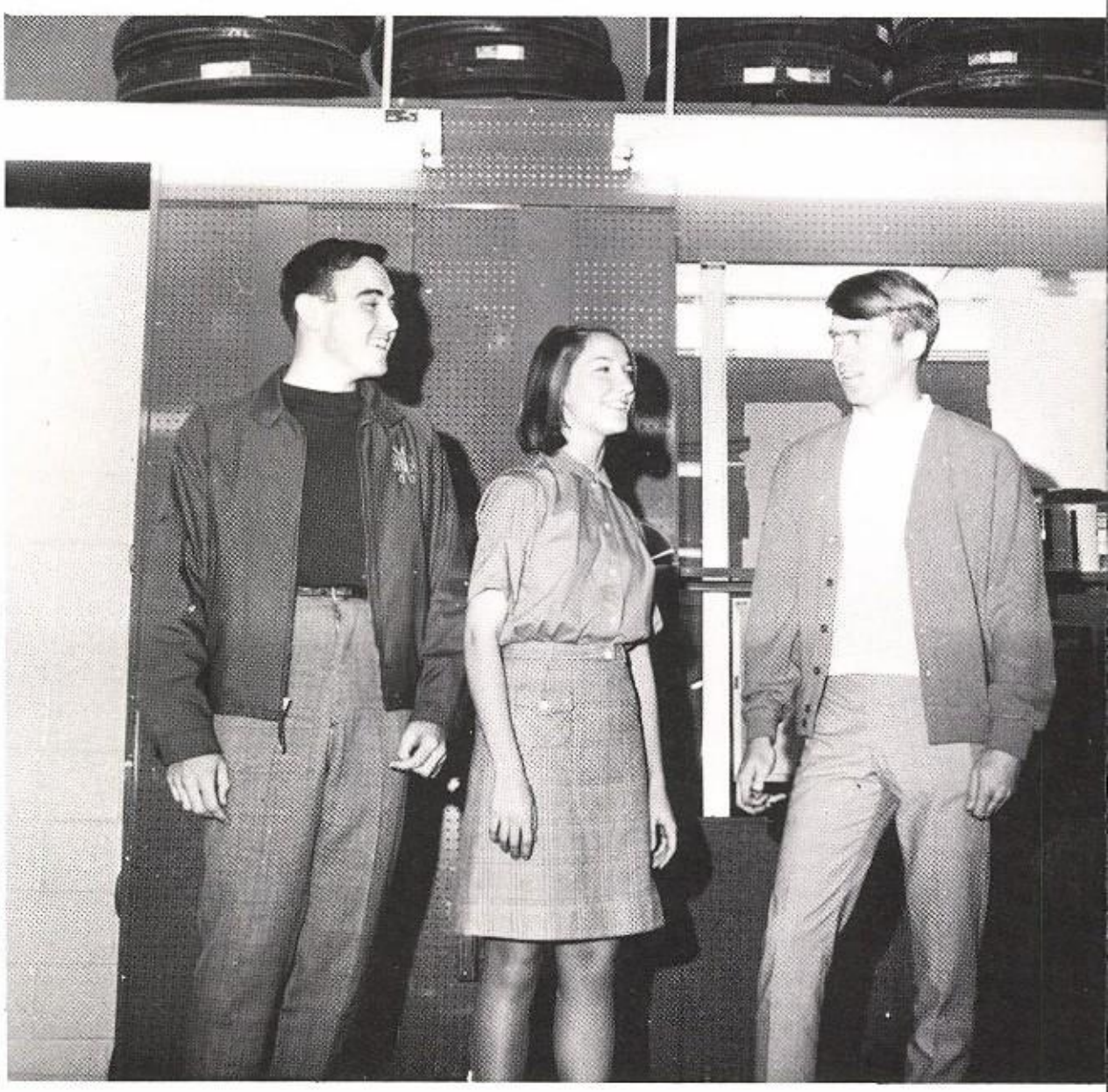

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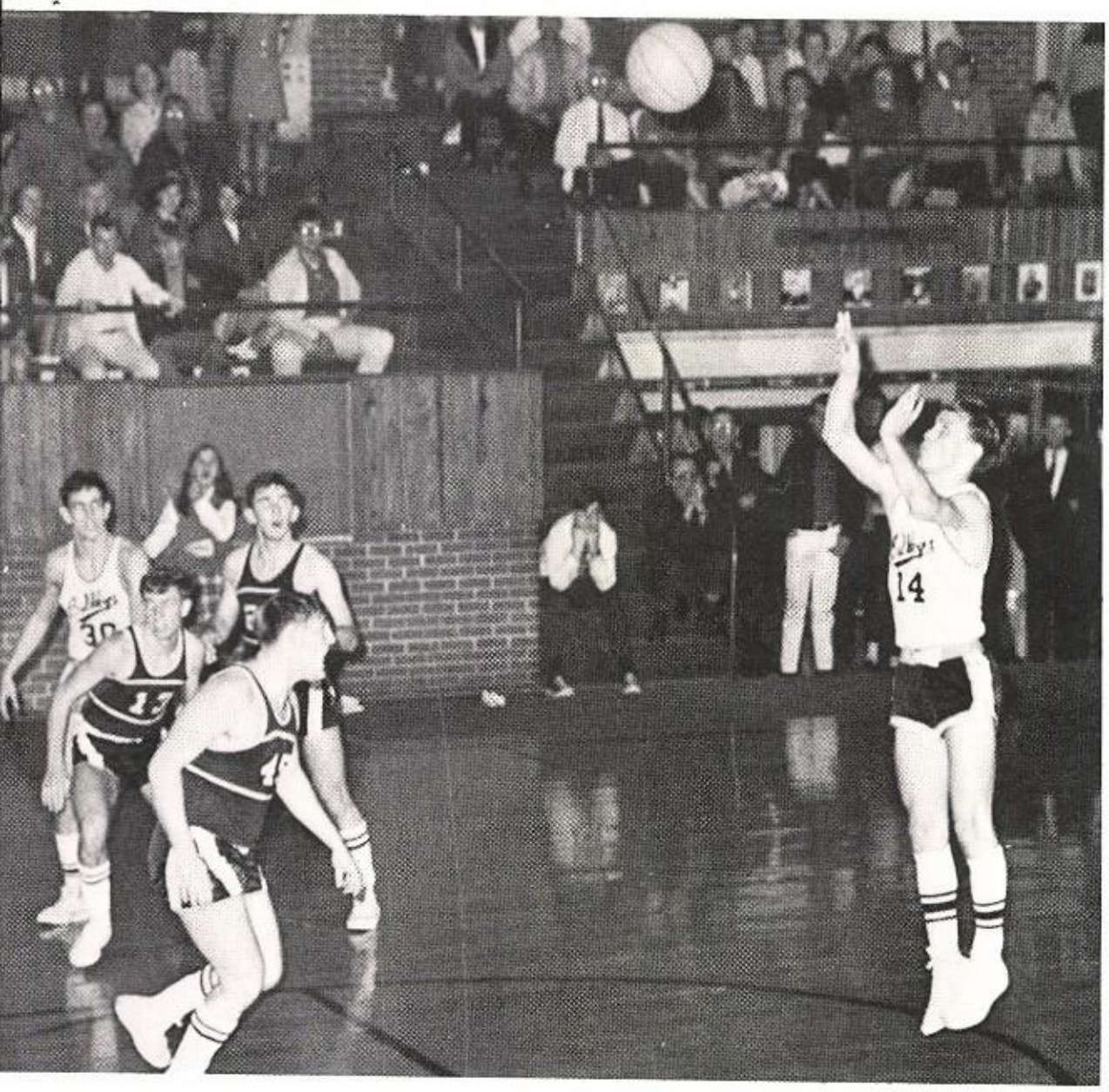

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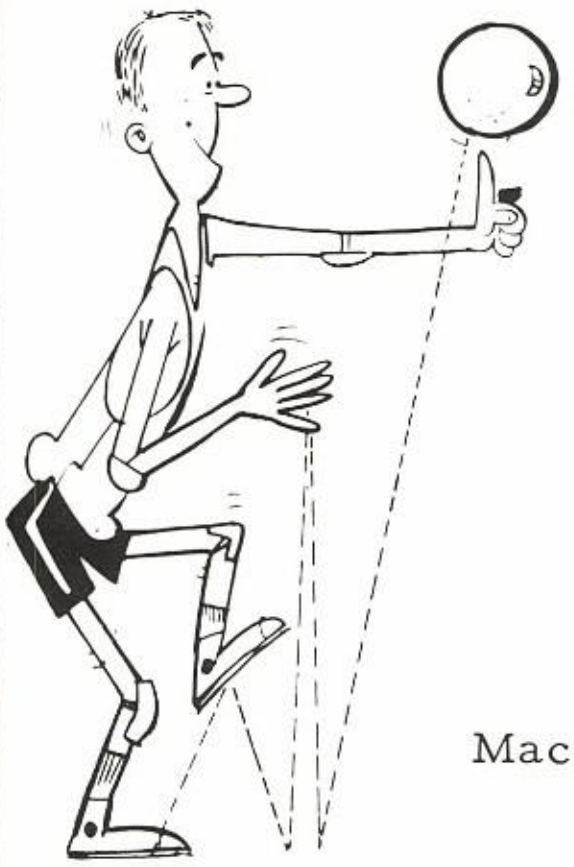

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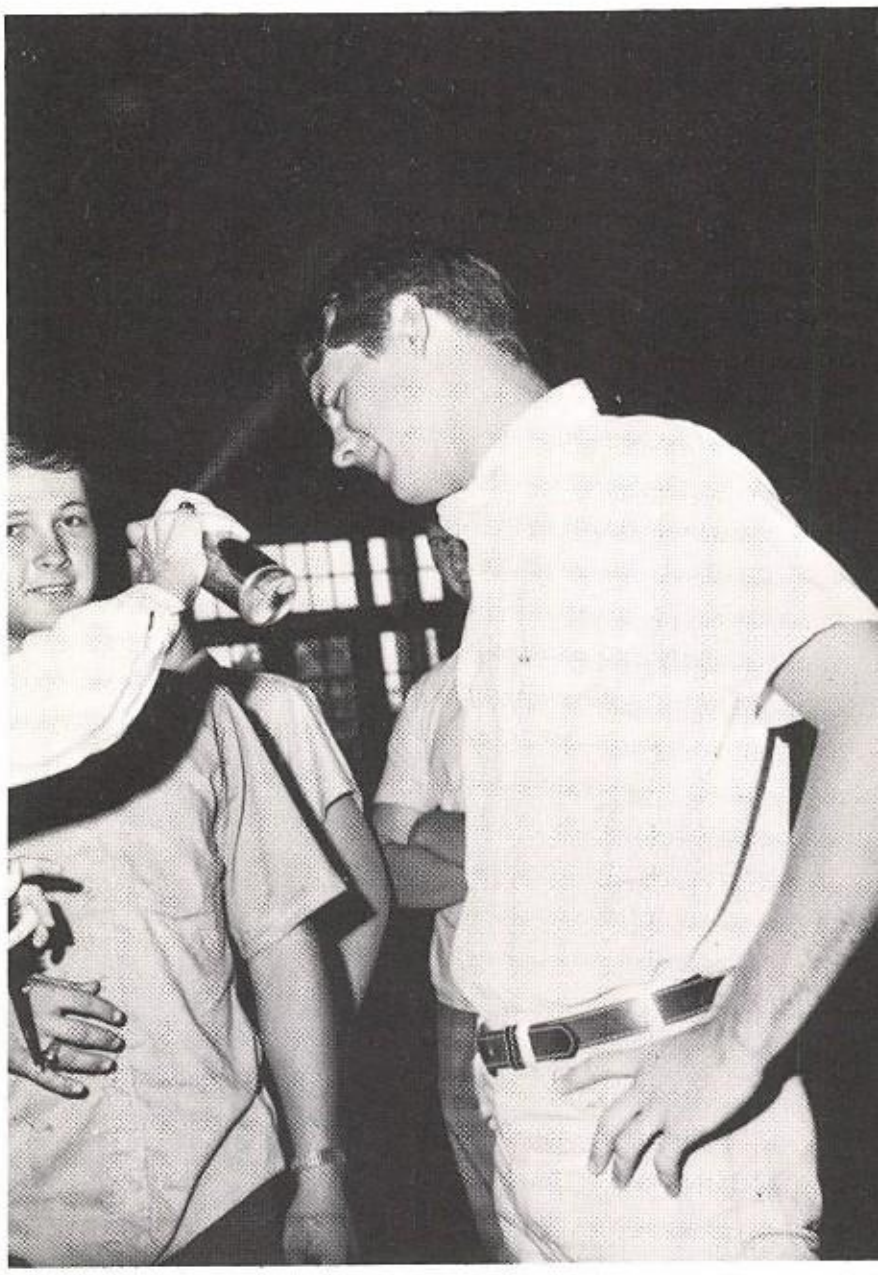

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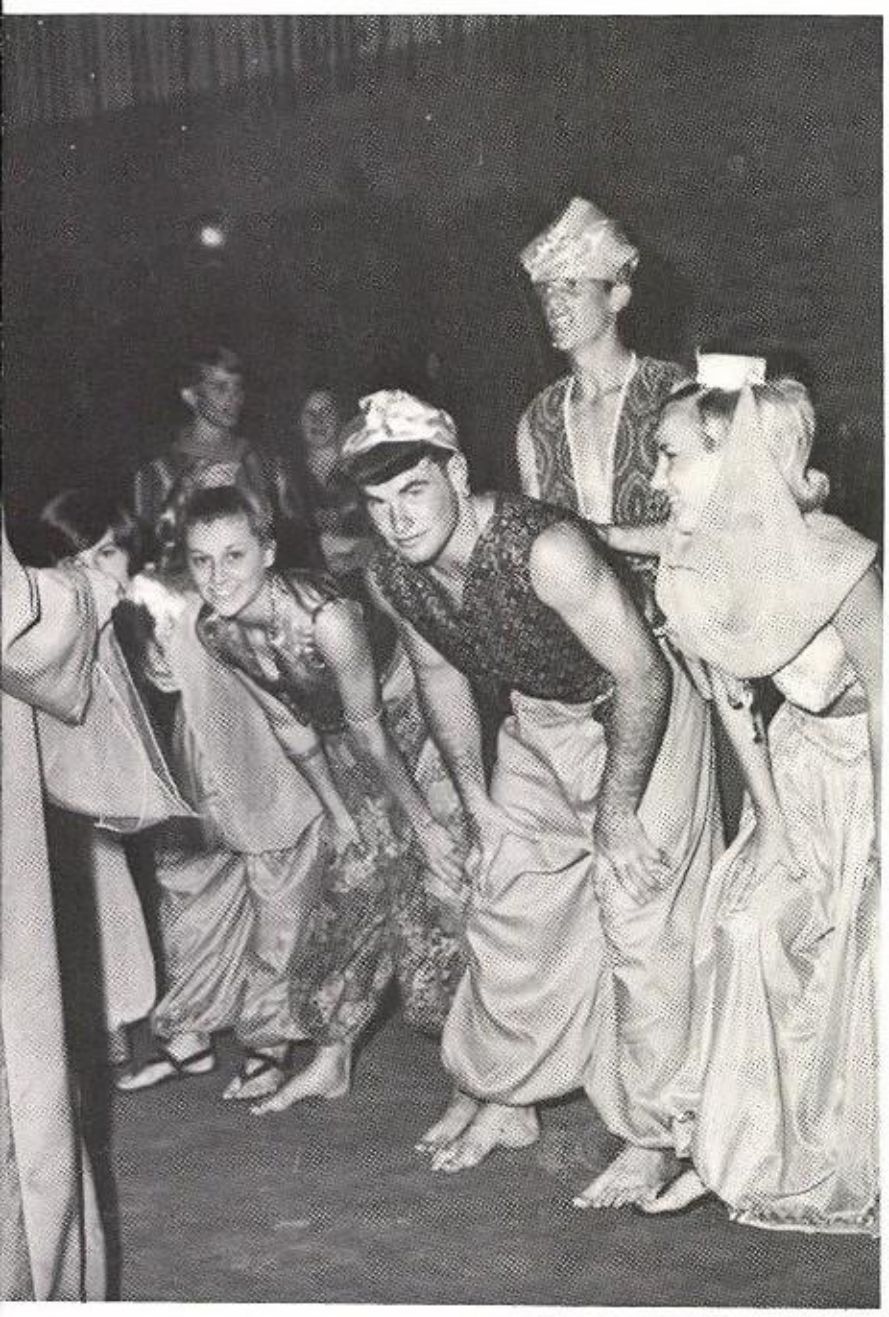

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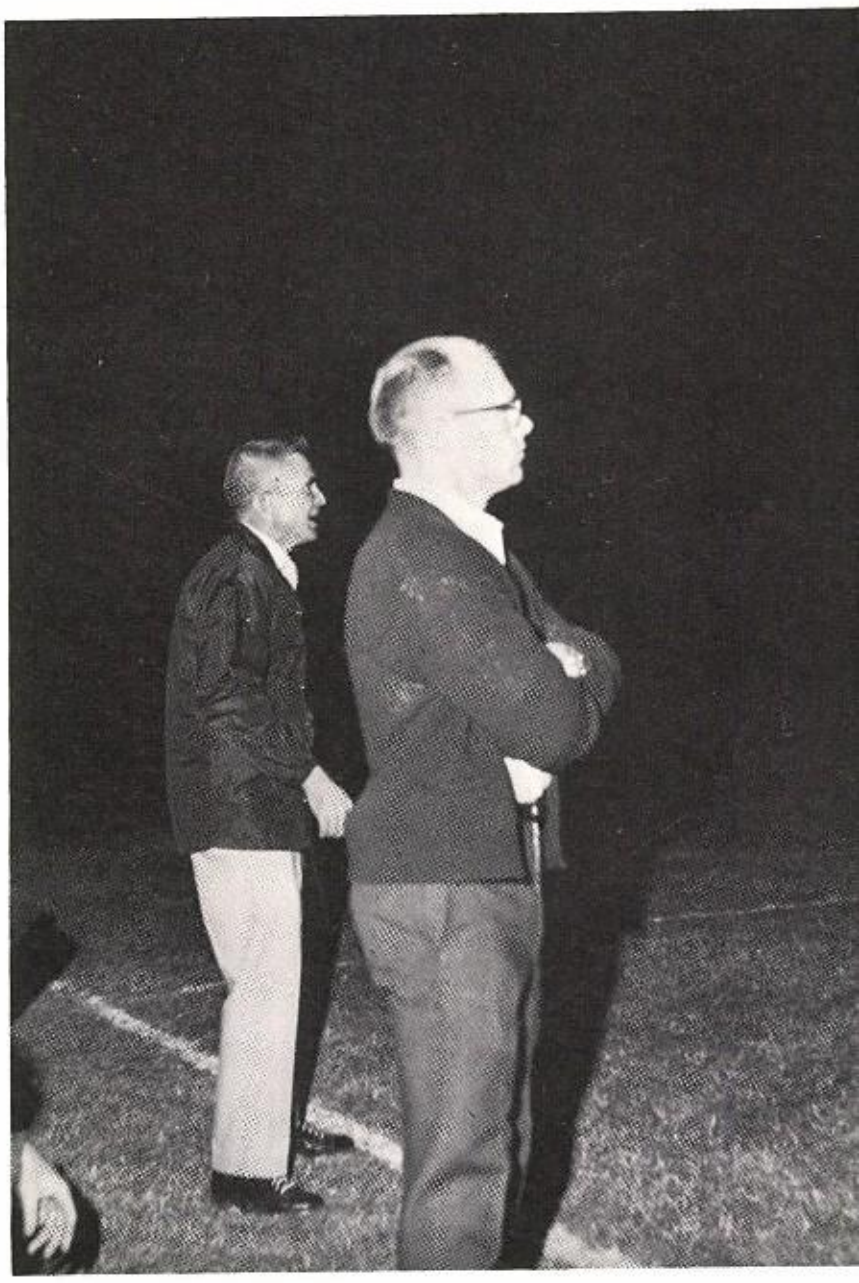

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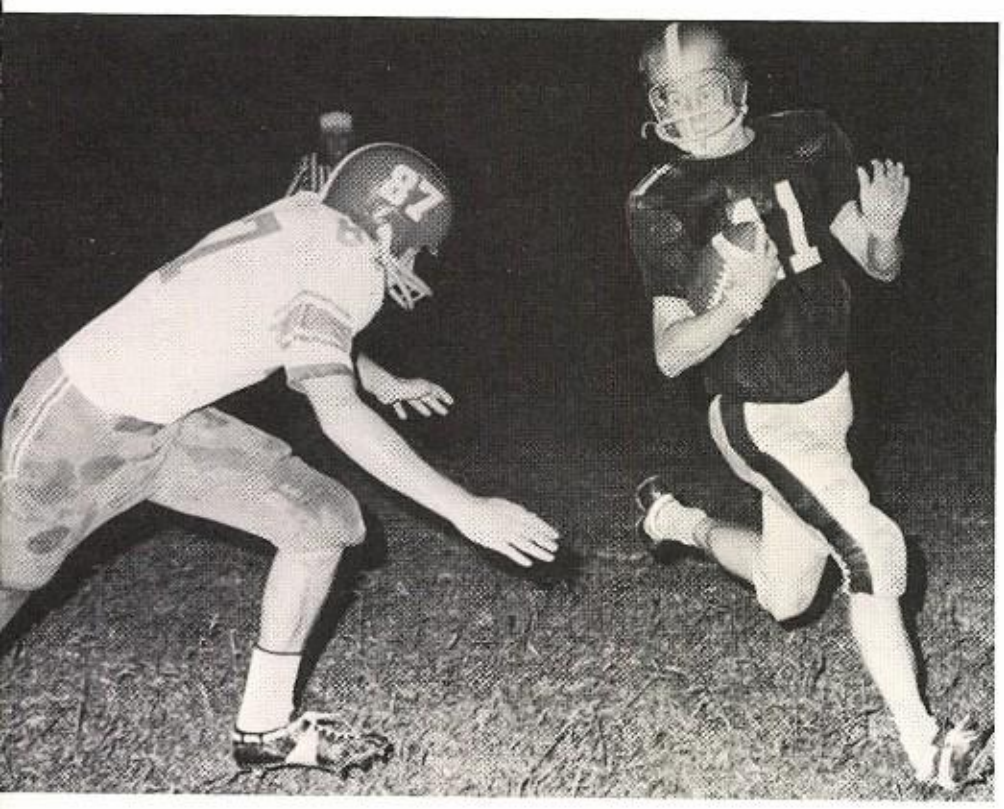

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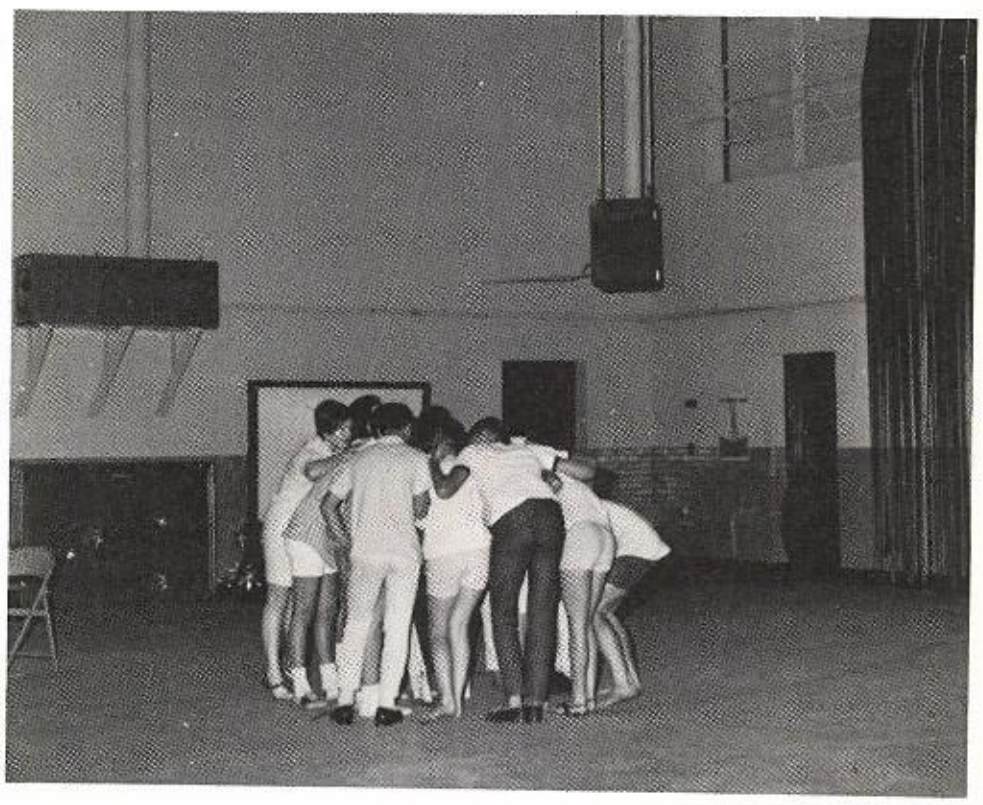

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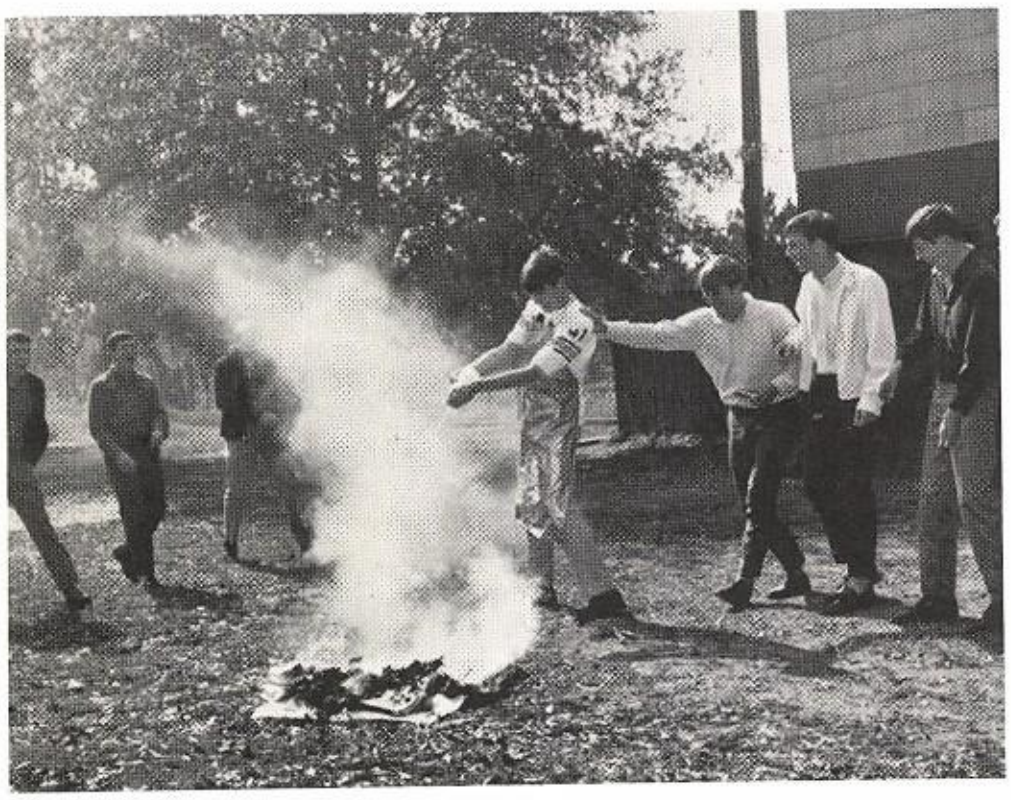

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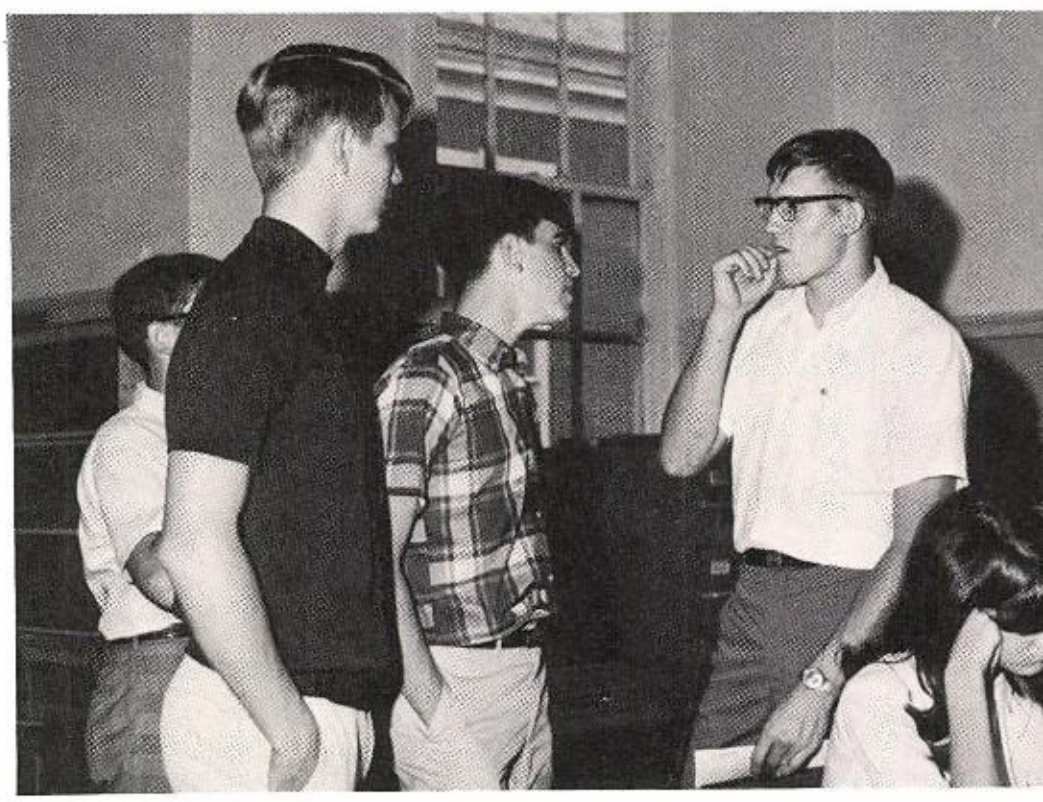

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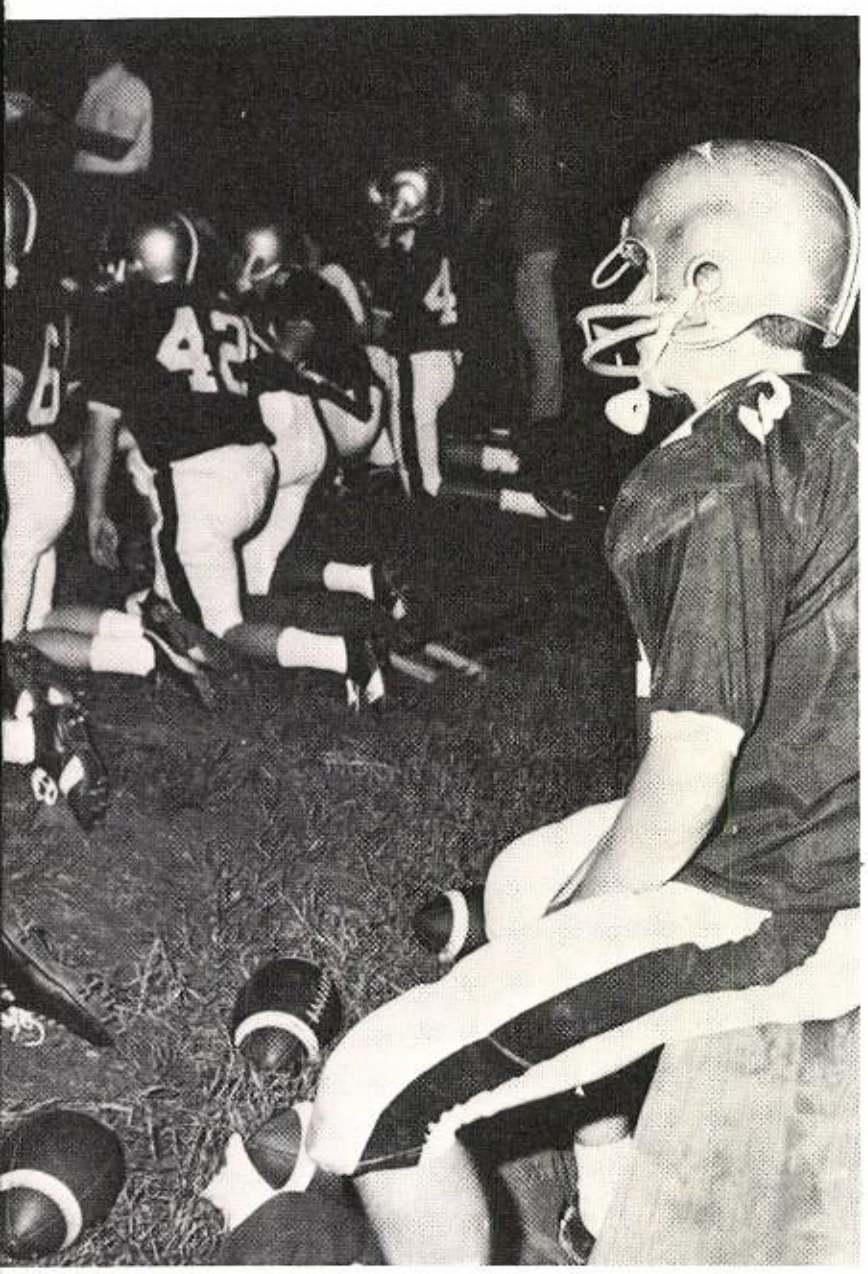

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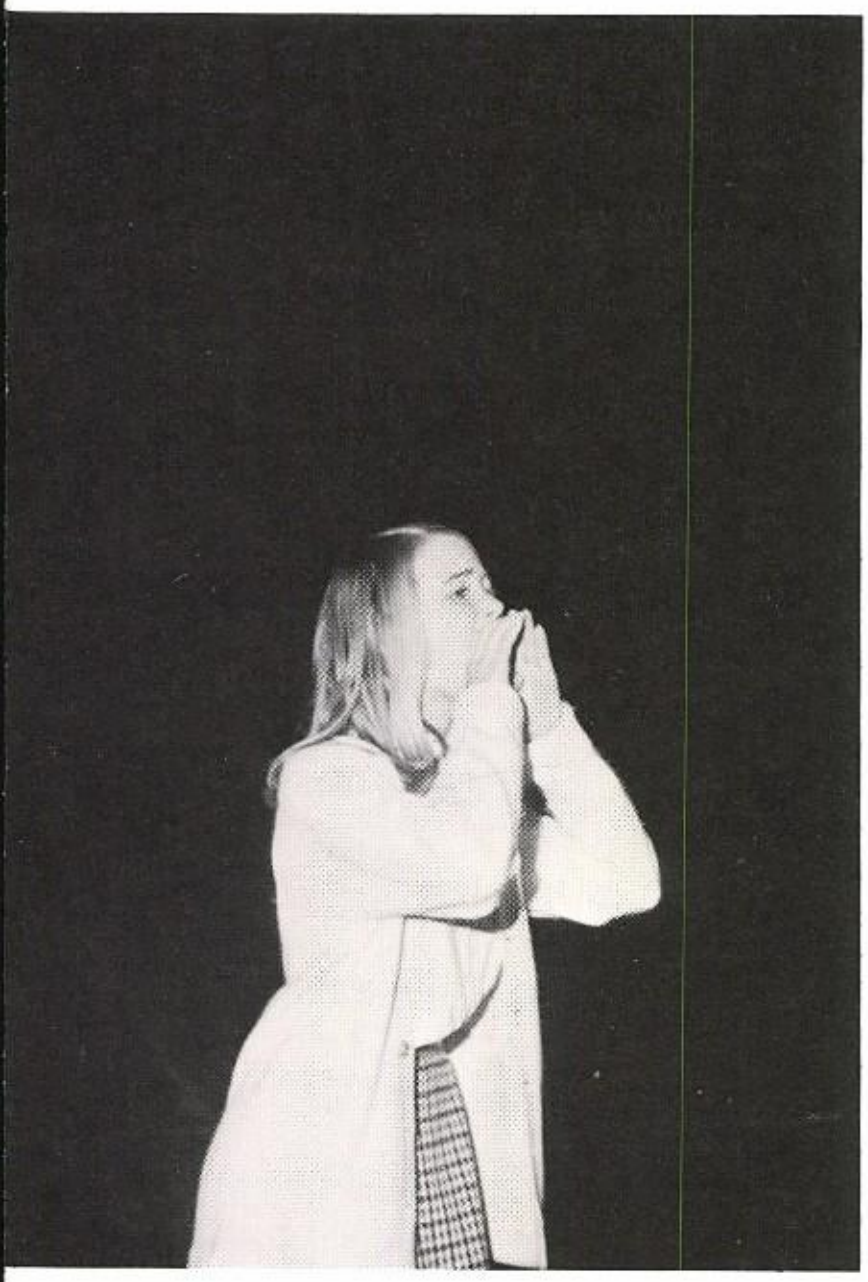

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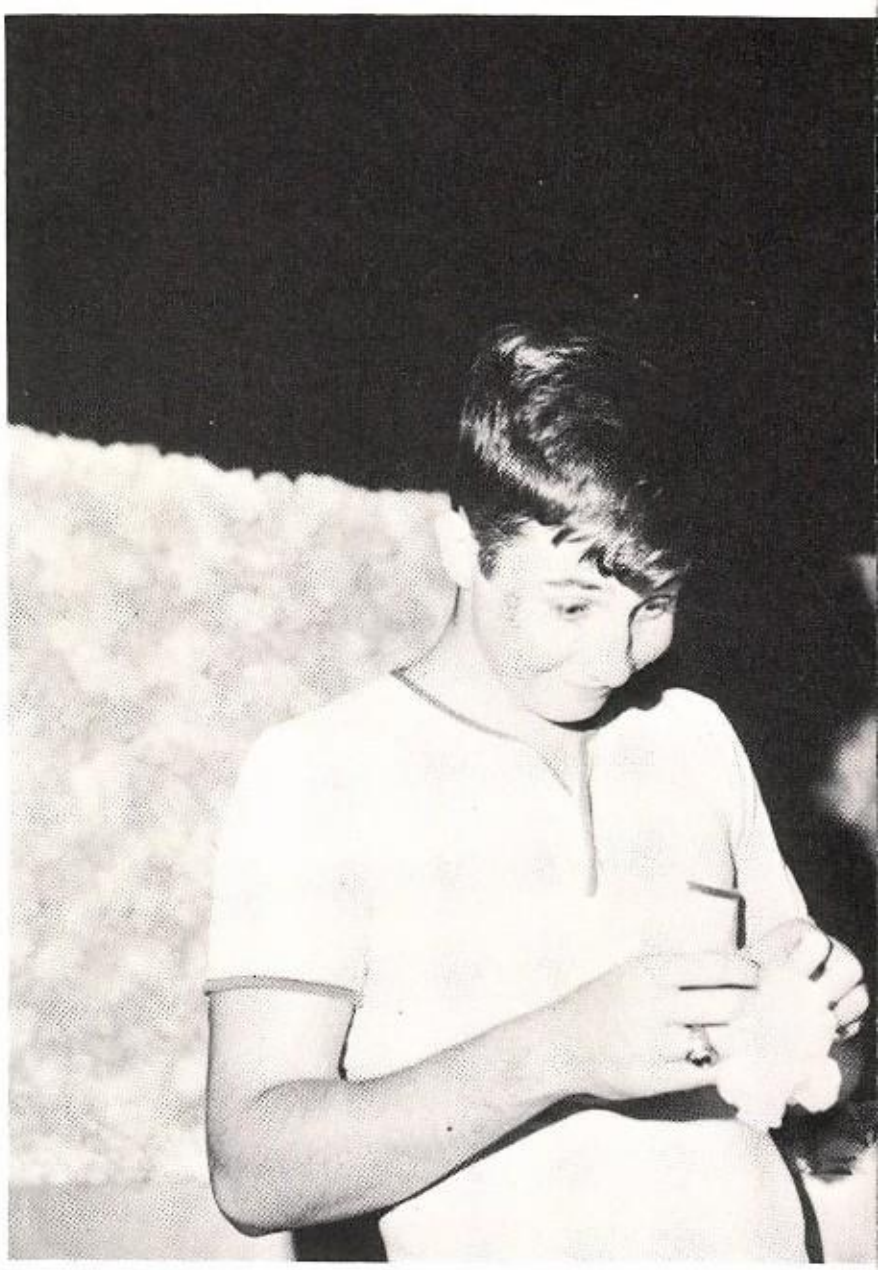

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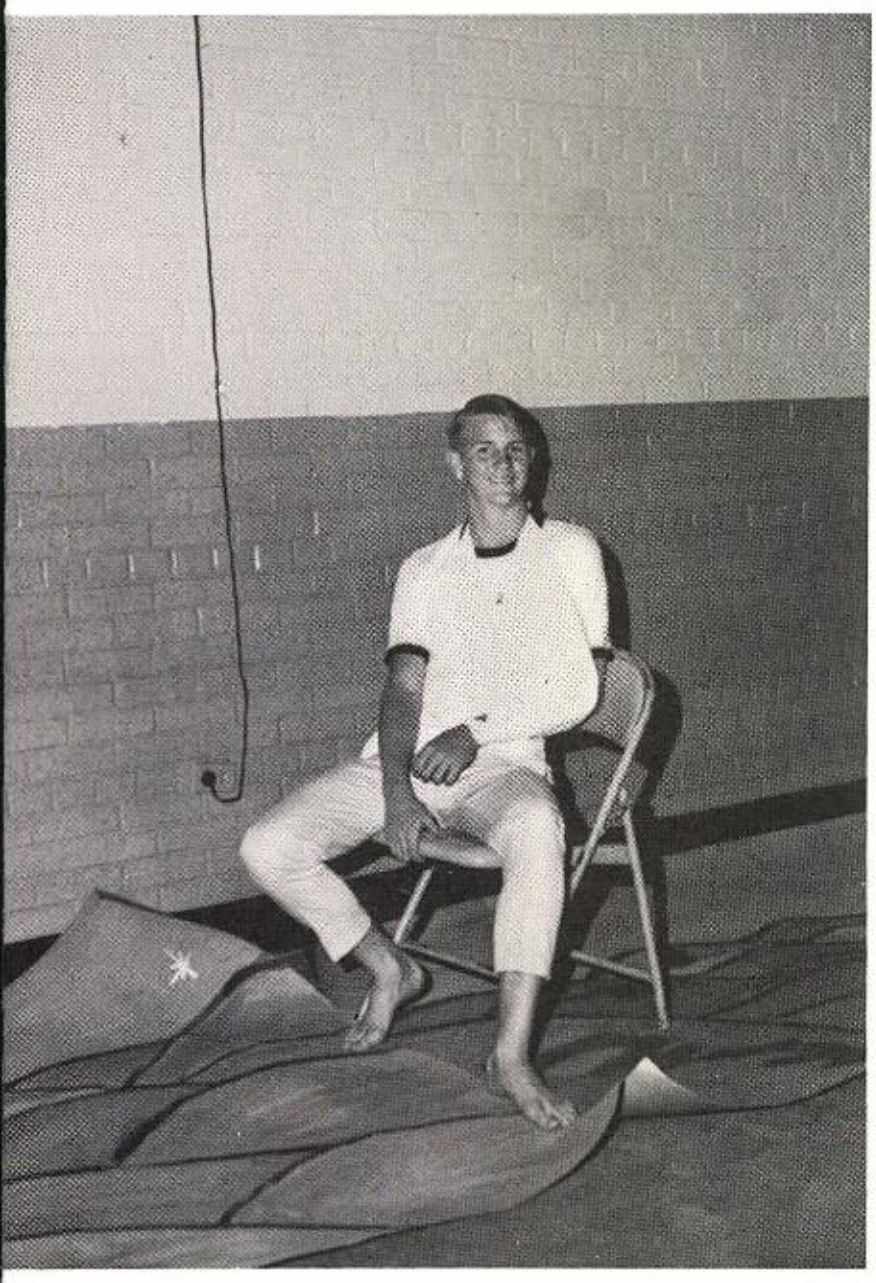

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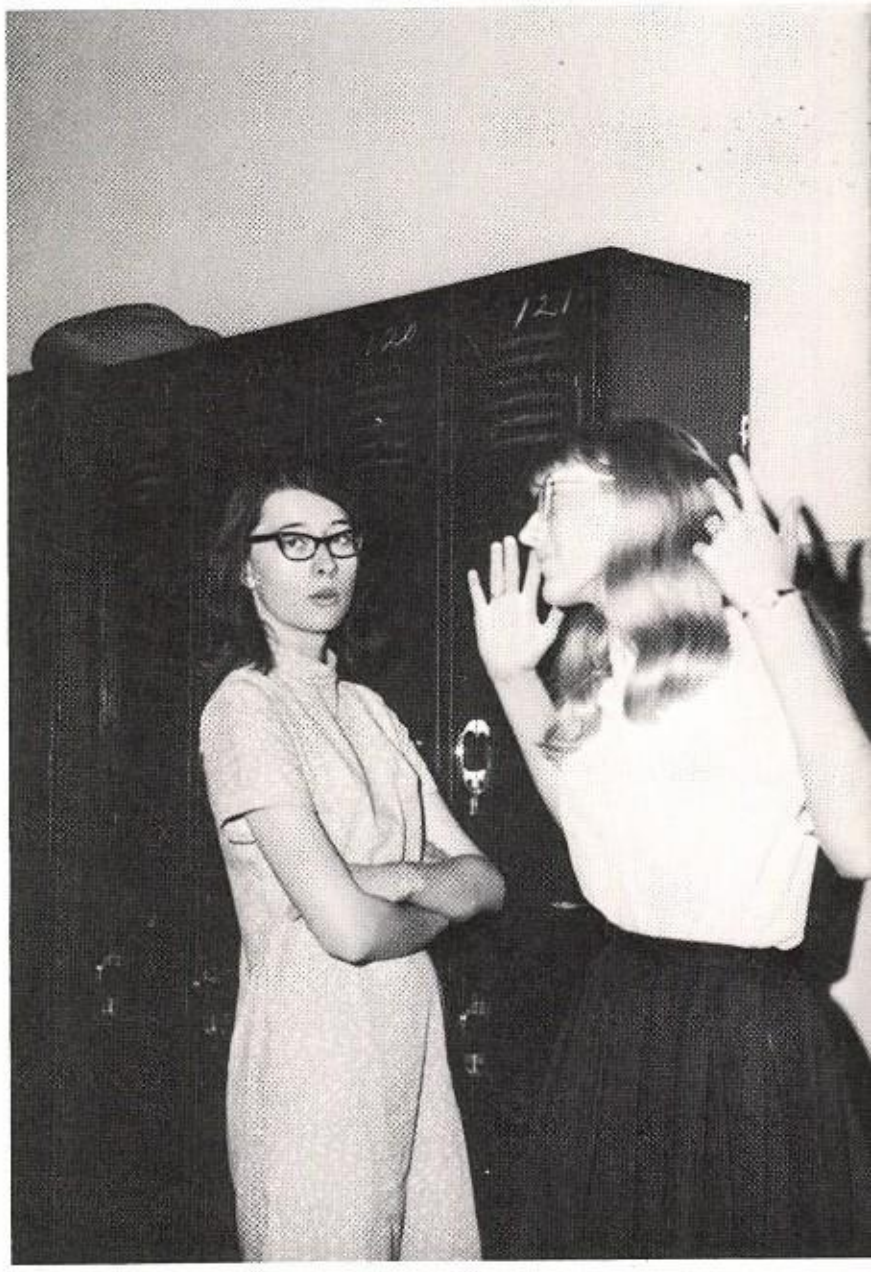

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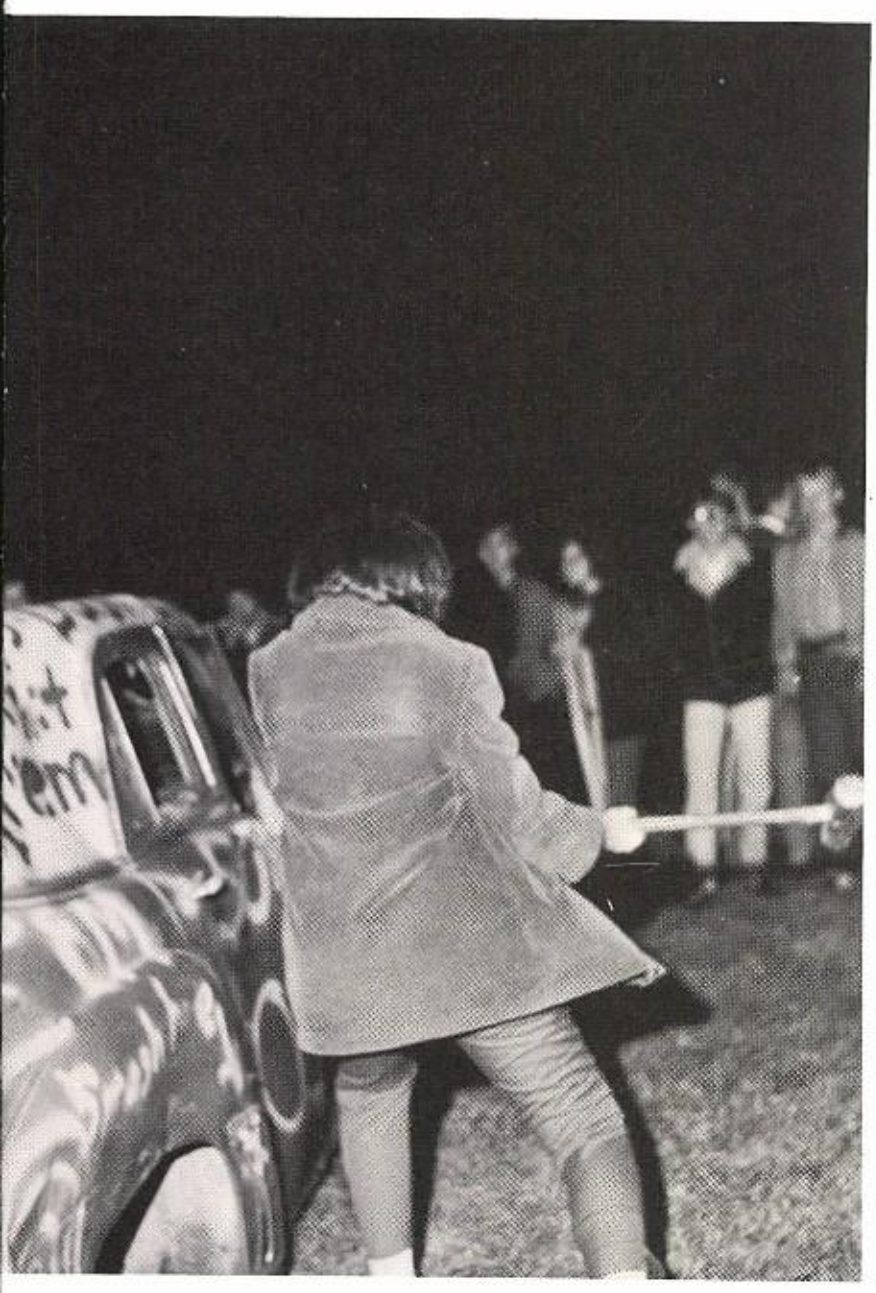

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LINDA FAYE WILSON: F.H.A. 1,2,4; Pep Club 4

MIKE WINGET: F.F.A. 4, Sec. 4; Football Manager 4

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This year's Empescope represents a combined effort roduce a book that captures and expresses the new t of Mary Persons - a spirit we call the Spirit of The staff has worked - and worked hard - to make Empescope a true representation of this new spirit. approached the task from the standpoint of trying ffer something you would like now, and appreciate r. We tried to take the everyday things - the little gs that maybe you don't really think about as g a part of your life at Mary Persons; we also tried ake the once-in-a-lifetime things - the moments time erased as quickly as they had been created. The staff's enthusiasm and the advisors' helpfulness made the task interesting, if not easy; they cannot hanked enough. Special thanks go to Mrs. Cromer, let us work independently and yet was always there n she was needed. Thanks to the faculty, who were perative under trying circumstances. Thanks also to nds and families who suffered through deadlines and laches with the staff. The job could not have been without them.

For the Seniors, the years at Mary Persons have ed. Now we move on to something new, taking us memories of the best year Mary Persons has had. But we secretly long to stay and see even er years.

The 1969 Empescope is at last a reality. We that each picture "says" something - more than a group clumped together, more than a posed lid - something that will reflect the Spirit of '69.

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